

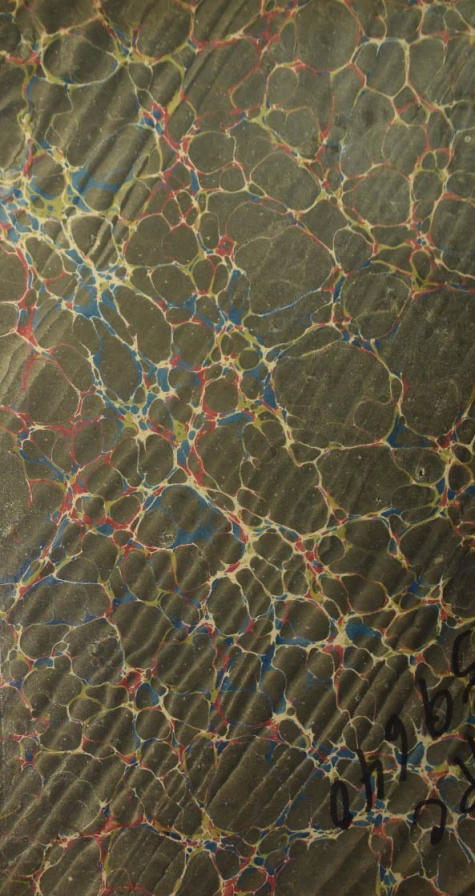
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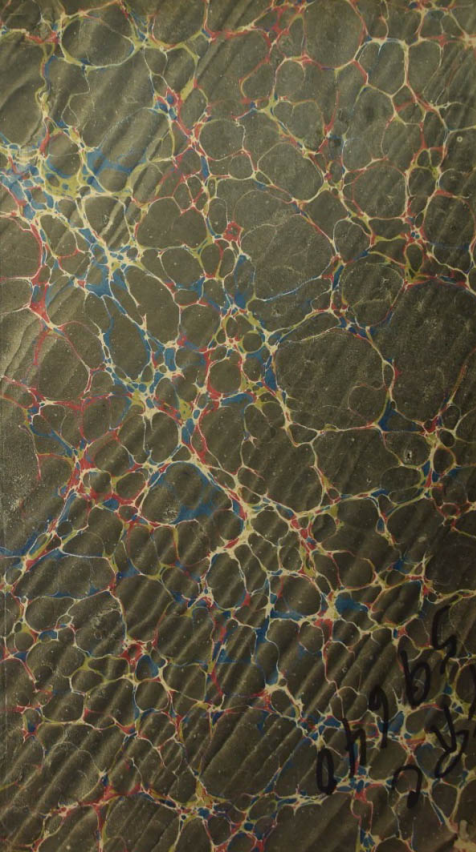
Records of the U.S. Mint - Denver

Letters from the Director of the Mint to the
Superintendent, Gruber Letters. V. 1 of 2.
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Bond, official as Sup^r to Mint Bureau
Bond, official as Assistant Treasurer U.S.

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Follock, James - containing official bond as Sup^t to Writ. Page 8 .

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Aurora Indiana
December 9. 1861.

Gov. James Pollock
Winter W. & Mint,
Dear Sir.

I have find enclosed my
official Bond, as Superintendent of the W. &
Branch Mint at Aurora, Colorado Territory.
Also a Statement from Robert Buchanan Esq. of
Cincinnati, in relation to the Surting on the
bond, which I have no doubt will be satisfactory.
Yours respectfully
Geo. H. Lane

Superintendent
to Mint, Aurora CO.

Aurora Indiana
December 9. 1861

Edward Jordan Esq.
Collector of the Treasury
Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find
my official Bond, as Assistant Treasurer
of the United States at Denver City, Colorado
Territory, executed according to instructions
with Henry Gaff and James H. Gaff as
witness, which I hope will receive your
approval

Yours with respect
Geo. H. Lane

Asst. to Mint and
W. & Assistant Treasurer

Amherst, Indiana
January 28. 1863

Rev. James H. Cook
Director of the Mint
Washington

Enclosed please find my
Official Bond as Superintendent of the U. S. Mint
located at Denver, Colorado Territory, which, if
approved, I will forward you to forward to the
Treasury Department, Washington City.
Yours respectfully,
Geo. H. Lane

Superintendent
of the Mint, Denver.

Amherst, Indiana
January 28. 1863

Edward Jordan Esq
Director of the Treasury
Washington

Enclosed you will
receive my Official Bond as Assistant
Superintendent of the United States at Denver
City, Colorado Territory, executed in compliance
with your instructions, with James H. Cook,
James Coffey and James H. Coffey as Sureties,
which I hope will be satisfactory.
Yours with great respect
Geo. H. Lane
Asst. to the Mint and
at the United States Treasury.

Acrona, Inds
July 7 1863

Wm. J. Black
Director of the
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2nd

Just is before me. Accept my thanks for
your approval of my official bond. While
at Washington I called the attention of Mr
Harrington Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
to your suggestions that you expected me to
spend some time at Philadelphia before I
left for Acrona. He answered that no in-
structions would be given me or directions of
any character until my new bonds were
filed. I then hastened home to execute my
bonds these having been approved of I
presume my instructions will be made
out immediately and as these will be
made through you and your advice taken
I hope to be instructed to spend some
time at your Mint. I understand from
Mr Bennett that Dr. Kossman was at Wash-
ington a few days ago and would start
West immediately. I do not know that I
shall see him until we meet in Acrona
He called on you and gave any instruc-
tions as to what will be done at the
Mauah Mint? or any other necessary
for me to make arrangements for work.

establishment for the articles needed? or shall
 the latter place the whole matter with you?
 I am anxious to get to work as soon as
 possible but you know that I have very lit-
 tle money and must depend entirely on you
 for a convenient amount. You spoke about send-
 ing out Acids &c in the Spring. Do you
 need anything from me before you prepare
 and put them up? And when prepared for
 shipment do you expect me to take charge
 of them and attend to their transportation
 to Revere? In view of that and thinking
 it would be best I have made up my
 mind to let my son remain for the pre-
 sent and when you leave whatever is nec-
 essary to send out let him take charge
 of them and attend to their transpor-
 tation and accompanying them to Revere.
 If it should not be necessary and you
 can ship them safely without any agent of mine
 taking charge of them please let me know
 and I will be grateful accordingly.

I am very Respectfully

Yours

Saml M. Hunt

Revere

Ct.

Philadelphus R.

July 14th 1863

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Philadelphia July 17 1863

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Sir

I have the honor to request that you please give Thousand Dollars of the Appropriation to establish a Branch Shut at Denver Colorado and at the Shut in this city for the purpose of paying for the services to be provided by the Director of the S. S. Shut on my requisition for the Shut at Denver The Director of the Shut informed me today that he was preparing the instructions for the transaction of business at the Branch Shut and would forward the same for your determination and approval by Monday or Tuesday next

I have the honor to be
very respectfully

Yours

S. P. Chase

Secy of the Treasury

Wm. A. R. Lane

Asst. Secy

Supdt. of the Mint

Revenue

C. D.

Harvard March 19th 1863

Hon. S. P. Chase

Secy of the Treasury

Dear Sir

I hope to be ready to start for Colorado Territory by the 1st of April. When I arrive at Denver I shall need money to pay freight and repairs on my conveyance in the building &c. I address you to ascertain your wishes. If you prefer me to take out funds, or if you prefer forwarding by Express as I make the requisition

Yours Most Respectfully

Wm. A. R. Lane

Superintendent

Philadelphia July 17th 1842
 To Mr. Roberts
 U. S. Mint

Sir

You are requested to
 furnish for the U. S. Mint at Kansas City,

1. Pair balances - 24 fl. ounce with au-
 plete & right.

Yours Respectfully

Geo. H. Lane Supr. to Mint,

Philadelphia July 17th 1842
 To Mr. Roberts
 U. S. Mint

Sir

You are requested
 to furnish for the U. S. Mint at Kansas City, the
 following a full set of Blank Books for the
 Superintendent of said U. S. Mint, the necessary
 blank receipt, pay rolls, Stationery, post,
 pencils &c also a full set of blank Receipts for
 the Assistant Treasurer at said U. S. Mint.
 Blank, Stationery &c as may be required in the
 public service, with such other articles as
 you then will be required in the public
 service

Yours Respectfully

Geo. H. Lane

Supr. to Mint
 Kansas

Philadelphia Decr 19th 1833
 Wm A P Chase
 Secretary of the Treasury

Sir

I desire to call your attention to the following sections of the law establishing a Mint at Denver in Colorado Territory

Section 6 "That the Superintendent of said branch mint be authorized under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and on terms to be prescribed by him, to issue in payment of his duty and bullion deposited for assay and assay & assay drafts or Attached of Deposit, payable at the Treasury or any Sub-Treasury of the United States to any depositors electing to receive payment in that form."

It is the intention of the Secretary to confer this authority on the Superintendent, for the purpose referred to. I am reminded by the Officer of the Mint in that city, that some drafters of deposit should be engaged to prepare drafts, and as this will take some time, I respectfully request authority to have them engaged in anticipation of your specific instructions, after the commencement of operations at Denver. The form of these drafts can be furnished me by the Officer of the U.S. Mint, and if as usual to you I will give the order for engraving and sending to Mr. J. Ross Hunt, State Engraver of Cincinnati O.

Yours Respectfully

Rev. W. L. Gore

Sap^l

New York Sat March 30 1863

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th came duly to hand for which please accept my thanks.

I have ordered the transportation of our own vault for the to transit to be prepaid at Cincinnati when complete. I shall draw on Mr. M^{rs} Dwyer the next week at the next for the payment. It will be near \$1000.

I presume that over three to my credit will make more than sufficient to meet the order given at Philadelphia, but as soon as we know the additional amount required I will forward a requisition. I shall mention the matter to Mr. M^{rs} Dwyer.

I have had nothing direct from the Department at W since I left Phil. why the delay I am at a loss to account. I presume there is good reason, but the suspense is very disagreeable to me. I would I like to start next Monday the last of April if I get my instructions.

How soon will the articles ordered at Philadelphia be ready to ship. I presume the best route to send will be by Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis by rail, and from there it can be forwarded to New York City by steam boat. Please write to Mr. Bennett at New York City a few days before you ship. The day you get to ship, the route, the freight as near as you can ascertain. I expect to go to New York City on my way west and make all necessary arrangements for receiving and forwarding all our materials. I have received a letter from Mr. W. H. Bennett August 1st. I am not certain but it would be best to pay the freight to St. Louis at Phil. please consider the thought.

Yours Respectfully
Rev. W. L. Lunt

W. H. Lunt
Philadelphia

Aurora March 31

1863

Hon^{ble} S. P. Chase

Sir

I have been anxiously expecting my instructions this week and had all my other arrangements made to start West immediately on receiving them, but these not coming to hand I decided to call your attention to the subject that you may ascertain the cause of the delay. I have always understood that you were anxious that the Branch Bank at Aurora should be put in operation as soon as possible yet I have the honor to inform you that it is now over four months since I was appointed Superintendent and immediately upon filing my bonds reported for duty and am still waiting for instructions. Since my appointment I have addressed a number of letters to your department and made one requisition for \$5000. to none of which have I received an answer not even an acknowledgment of their receipt. I know that your time is fully occupied with more important business and do not expect you to give your attention to the details of my official business but I consider it my duty to inform you of the facts that you may know that I am not to blame for the delay.

With great Respect

I am your Obedt servt

Geo. H. Lane

Dept. of Mint

Aurora O. T.

Hon S. P. Chase

Quincy Ind April 1

Secretary of the Treasury

Dear Sir

Yours of the

28th has received to day.

I have the honor to request that you
 please to pay Credit with the U S Debt Division
 at New York Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) of the appor-
 portion made for the establishment of a branch mint
 at Quincy in Belmont district. for the purpose of pay-
 ing freight on the materials for said branch
 mint. to pay for the iron and freight for a vault in
 said mint. to pay for constructing furnaces, flues
 and necessary repairs and changes in the building
 at Quincy purchased of E. Holt and to pay the 1st
 quarters salaries of the officers of the mint

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Loring

Supt. Br. Mint

Albany and April 1, 1838

Rev. Editor of the Mint

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th with my instructions, as Superintendent of the Mint at Albany, were received to day. Please accept my thanks for your prompt action after their approval by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Your invitation to communicate with you fully and freely at all times in relation to any point on which I may desire information, is willingly accepted, and you offer to afford me all the facilities in your power to enable me to successfully open and conduct the Mint is encouraging.

You refer to Mr. Catfield's desire to take out his letters from your Mint, and desire my views on the subject before taking action. While in Phil. I spoke to Mr. C. on the subject and authorized him to make his own selection of persons to be employed in his department, and I now refer it to you. as to their pay I authorize you to pay to them what they may demand on four or five dollars per day to be settled after we get there and those on the expense of living, should the allowance I decide upon not be satisfactory to them I agree to submit the matter to you and your opinion of the value of their services shall govern my action. as they are well acquainted with you they will not hesitate to rely on your judgment.

As to their travelling Expenses to & from it, I am authorized to make the alterations, but
satisfied as I am of its propriety I will do so
subject to the approval of the department at Washington.
Dr Linderman informed me while at Phil. that he
would write to the Secy of the Treasury on the subject.
Please examine your files of letters and see if that one
has been answered. If not please call the attention of
the Secretary to it, and inform me of his answer.

In your closing paragraph you remark that you
should be pleased to hear from me also in relation
to the employment of one or more persons in the
Assay or department, this in conversation with the
conversations I had with Mr Eckfeldt and Dr Manson
reminds me of the Express & desire to compliment you
by an offer of an appointment in the near future, for a
friend or two that you could recommend I have also
corresponded fully with Dr Linderman on the sub-
ject, and I assure you nothing could give me
more pleasure than to at once release you commissions
for your friends to positions in the Assaying department
that they might at once commence informing them-
selves in your Institution, so that they could enter
promptly on their duties in the Pr Mint, but I
made the same arrangement with Dr Manson that
I did with Mr Eckfeldt that he Dr M might make
the selection of such persons as he desired in his
own department. I know that Dr M was an experienced
Officer of work & judgment, and that I should have
to depend on him for advice and counsel in
the discharge of

my dear doubts, and I consider it due to him to
give him an unconditional consent in the Assigning de-
partment. I know the law gives me the right to make
these appointments. my judgment might urge me to
do it and I have no doubt Dr. Munson would
approve it. but I desire to consult his wishes
on the subject before I make the unconditional
appointments. I hope you will appreciate my
position, and advise me if I appear to hesitate.

Yours with great respect

Geo. H. Lauer
Supt. of the Museum

You know what Dr. M. will need better than myself
and can judge of the probability of his consenting
to the plan you propose of instructing two young
men in your institution for his department, in
the practical part, with the understanding I entinge
you to engage Wendell Smith and Charles C. Davis.
One as much as the other as manipulators in the laboratory
and put them through a training of practical
workings. I promise them a reasonable compensa-
tion of say ten dollars per day while they are en-
gaged and liberal wages after they arrive at
Albany. as to paying their travelling expenses will
depend on the contingency referred to in
regard to the "Museum".

Indianapolis Ind.
April 21 1863

Honr S. P. Chase

Secretary of the Treasury
Dear Sir

I would most respectfully inform you that I have appointed George C. Krater Chief or first Clerk in the Branch Office at Keosauqua C. D. and request your approval of the same. Mr Krater was recommended to me by Judge Bennett, the Delegate from Colorado as amply qualified and on why the position is to him. In reply I draw to call your attention to the last part of a letter of the 1st. inst. advising the West which says "In the West 10 or 12 such wages and allowances as are customary according to their respective stations and occupations. I have made inquiry at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia as to what is customary and learn that at the Philadelphia Mint clerks get \$800 per annum & \$1000 at the California Mint the clerks get \$2000 per annum at the New York Albany Office one clerk gets \$2500 one \$1800 one \$1600 one \$1400. As I am not acquainted with the expense of living at Keosauqua not prepared to suggest an amount that would be just, but express the opinion that \$1000 per annum would be satisfactory. Your decision of the position is requested and you will address me by letter to Keosauqua or by letter from Chicago.

Yours faithfully
Geo. K. Lane

U. S. Branch Agent

Albany, N. Y.

May 7. 1863

Henry S. Phelps

Secretary U. S. Treasury

Dear Sir

I received a

letter from your department dated March 28th '63 informing me that funds would be placed to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at N. Y. on my requisition &c. On the 1st day of April I addressed a letter to your honor requesting that \$10,000 be placed to my Credit as indicated for certain purposes therein specified. Not having received official notice that my requisition had been honored I telegraphed to the Asst. T. at N. Y. to know if any funds were placed with him to my Credit and received an answer dated the 16th of April that no funds were ordered to my Credit and to this date have received no information to the contrary, fearing that my letter of the first of April may have miscarried or mislaid I respectfully call your attention to the subject.

Yours with great esteem

Wm. H. Lacey

Asst. Sec. U. S. T.

Albany, N. Y.

U. S. Branch Office
November 6. D. May 7 1863

Hon. S. P. Chase

Secretary U. S. Treasury

Ref: -

I arrived here a few days since, after examining the building produced of Messrs. Leland & Co. and a full consultation with Mr. Housen the Agent. At the time the corner, it was decided to alter and improve the present building according to a plan and specifications agreed upon and with cost as Mr. Housen reported last fall about \$5000. The price of building material and labor have advanced in this City on account of the fire which a few weeks since destroyed a portion of the place and is now being rapidly rebuilt. But you may rely upon it that the improvements proposed, being made upon the most economical terms possible. We hope to have the building ready by the time the machinery fixtures are ordered from Philadelphia, arriving and commencing operations without further delay. Your approval is respectfully requested.

Yours &c

Geo. W. Leese
Supt.

Chas. Branch Mint
Barren D. T. May 4 183

A. M. Inty, esq
Chas. Branch Treasurer

Dear Sir

Yours of the 23

ult directed to me at Bureau and was forwarded
as come to hand to day. I am under many obligations
you for honoring my draft in favor of J. B.
Baker of Cin for \$1000⁰⁰.

Enclosed are the bills receipted. I
ask as vouchers for the payment of the debt
supposing I would have to account to the Govern-
ment for the sum placed to my credit in your
Office. You will notice the bills are made out
in my name as Superintendent & If Gov. Pollock
is not satisfied with these please hand them to
Go Lindorow and have him make out such bill
and receipt as the Director requires and forward
to the Cash Treas at Cincinnati with the enclosed
and let him procure Mr. Baker's signature to the same
and return them.

Yours with respect
Chas. Branch
Sept 4

U. S. Br Mint
Clerk Co. D. May 11, 1863

John B. Rallock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I received a Tel dispatch from John B. Bennett of Nebraska City requesting me to send him a draft on you for \$500. to pay freight on articles for the Br Mint from Phila. to Nebraska City. In compliance with which I this morning enclosed him an order on you for the sum of \$500 payable to the order of John B. Bennett. If you require any other voucher for the amount please make it out and forward to me and I will make the same satisfactory

Yours with respect
Geo. W. Lane
Sept 20

U. S. Branch Mint
Clerk May 11 1863

Dear Sir

Your dispatch received this morning
Enclosed please find draft for five hundred
dollars please acknowledge its receipt and
you receive my letter from St Louis Howard figt
as fast as possible

Yours
Geo. W. Lane

John B. Bennett Esq
Draft on Jas B. Rallock Director U. S. Mint Philad for
\$500

Given 6th May 11th 1863

Genl S P Chas.

Jessy H S Messing

Permit me to call your attention to the following clause of the last part of the law establishing the Bureau of the U.S. Mint when it is said the said Superintendent shall employ as many Clerk Subordinate Workmen and Labourers under the direction of the Secy of the Treasury as may be required. I have the honor to inform you that after a full consultation with the Officers of the Mint at Philadelphia, and the Officers of this Branch I have come to the conclusion to request of your authority to appoint three Clerks (two have been recommended) in the Mint for the present, also two Constables, and two Watchmen. B. H. Henson the assayer will require for his office to assist him in his department, the Mint will require the same number.

With special assistants I can manage the affairs of the Mint under the best circumstances beyond our former establishment.

I would respectfully request that you should indicate what you should want to be a reasonable price for these Clerks and Watchmen. you will notice the law says they shall be paid such wages as are all around as an customary according to their respective stations and employments.

Yours to all respects
Geo. W. Lane
Supt

U S Branch Mint
Pawson May 11 1833

Hon S P Chase

Dear Sir

I would respectfully
request you to furnish this institution with
copies of the U S laws relating to the mint
and Assistant Treasurer of the U S. and such
books on the subject of coinage as are useful
in mint

Yours with respect

Geo. W. Lacey
Sept 2

U S Branch of Mint

Pawson May 20 1833

Hon J. B. Patterson

Director U S Mint

Dear Sir

You will please
furnish this branch mint with one barrel of
Polished bone ash. for the assay department
and ship as soon as directed. the following
copy of Dr. Wmason's letter will explain the reason
why it was not ordered with the other articles

Yours with respect

Geo. W. Lacey
Sept 6 1833
Pawson

W. S. Dr Heint
 Decmber 16. D. May 20 1863

John B. Bennett Esq
 Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th accompanied by
 one from the Sledge was received, to day Before I left
 home I ordered an iron vault from Cincinnati and paid
 the freight to your place If that has arrived please send
 it on as soon as possible, that is the most important now,
 as we are building an addition and want to build
 up around the vault as the walls go up. The balance
 of the freight may be obtained until all arrives or
 all be brought together but I hope it will be here
 as soon as possible under the circumstances I
 purchased the Iron Vault of J. B. Baker At 2 1/2. 5th Street
 Cincinnati, O. If the vault has not arrived, and you
 have had no notice of its shipment telegraph me
 write to him immediately on the subject, it should
 have been shipped from Cincinnati before the 20th of April
 Give my compliments to the Sledge, let the suggestion
 of Dr Emerson stand to remind you that some of the
 articles one glass and five articles balance 12 that
 are very costly and precious are marked to be handled
 with care and you will not only be careful in loading
 them and seeing that they are in the right place in the
 wagon but it will be well to look to them on the road
 And I heartily approve of the Sledge's suggestion that you
 come along with the freight The safe arrival here is of too
 much importance to leave to strangers and irresponsible
 transmitters And send on the vault I will risk that
 you respectfully
 Geo. M. Carey Super R. Smith

U S Branch Mint

Quincy Mass 3^d May 1863

For Jas Pollock

Director U S Mint

Dear Sir

I permit me to call your attention to the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury addressed to your Honor, dated April 3^d 1863 a copy of which is before me. The last clause of which says "And I will charge you to take the necessary measures to put the Branch Mint into operation at the earliest convenient season."

The Secretary must have contemplated your furnishing this Branch with not only the necessary articles for minting and assaying, but packing and refining and coining. The law established this Branch as a mint for coining. The public interest requires it and the officers have been appointed for that purpose. Therefore I respectfully request of you the operation in carrying out the wishes of the Secretary. Complying with the law and sustaining the good reputation of the people of the country. Please let me hear from you on the subject

Yours with great respect
Geo. M. Loring
Supt Br Mint

U. S. Branch Office

Revere, Mass. June 6 1863

Fred Eckfeldt Esq

Roller & Rifles in the Mint

Dear Sir

As all the
articles required in your department have
not been ordered from Philadelphia, I
respectfully request you to furnish me with
a detailed statement showing the articles you
need to enable you to post and receive for
Primes; the gold, silver &c that may be
deposited for that purpose, that I may or-
der the same immediately so that they may
be sent to your department in time to accom-
modate the manufacturing of the "Union" buttons
of this printing and comply with the law in
subscribing this "Mint"

Yours respectfully

Geo. H. Lane

Capt Brant Revere, Mass.

W. W. McKim

Albany June 6 1863

Rev. W. W. McKim

Friend McKim

Dear Sir

We have established
a branch of the W. W. McKim in this place. We have
also a branch for coinage and we have been
appointed to take charge of that department.
I need not repeat to you that I am anxious
for a full compliance with the law and de-
sire to see the day when we can accommodate
the people with silver in place of their gold
which has departed. I therefore respectfully
request you to make out a detailed state-
ment of the state of the machinery & you will
require in your department that I may or-
der them immediately so that they be man-
ufactured and ready in time to accommodate
the necessities of the government in the
winter.

Very respectfully

W. W. McKim
Dep. Sec. of the Mint

Albany June 12 1863

John B. Bennett Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th of June
is before me also Telegram of June 6th. Enclosed
please find draft on the Merchants Bank of New
York for three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.) as requested. I hope that no delay will
take place in regard to the forwarding of the
draft and that it will be sent as fast as possible
by fast train. I paid the freight on it & I shall
-Ka laity- Please acknowledge the receipt of
the enclosed draft.

Yours respectfully
Geo. M. Lane
Sup^t of the N. Y. & N. H. R.R.
Ct. 2.

Albany, C. 2 June 16 1863

John B. Bennett Esq
Dear Sir

I wrote to you on the 12th
enclosing draft on New York for \$350 and by yesterday's
letter I hope it has reached you before the train has now
arrived but I hear of them on the road. I expect them
this week.

Yours respectfully
Geo. M. Lane
Sup^t of the N. Y. & N. H. R.R.

W. S. March 1813

Reverend C. D. Jones 17 1813

John A. Wells

Reverend W. S. March

Dear Sir

Yours of the 3rd inst.

received in due time In compliance with an order of
C. D. Jones & Co. you will please furnish this Bank
with a "hand mold" I send herewith a copy
of Dr. H. M. Jones letter

Yours with respect

Geo. W. Lee

Sup't W. S. March

Copy

Reverend Jones 16 1813

Wm. H. Jones

Sup't W. S. March, Reverend

Sir

I find upon examination

that the "Copied mold" which has been in the possession
of the W. S. March is very much better than the one
I have. I think it will be necessary to order one from
the Phila. Mint and as there are no machines ^{able} to
make them, a hand mold will be more
our purpose for the present

Respectfully yours

C. D. Jones

Apogee

U S Branch Mint

Denver CO. Dec 23/63

Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the appointment and amount of pay of the Clerk, Northern Messenger &c for the Branch Mint at this place has been received. and we the undersigned Officers of said Branch Mint would respectfully request that in view of the exceedingly high prices of board, wearing apparel, rent &c in this far off country. that you will reconsider the same so far as related to the pay and per diem of said Clerk, Northern Messenger &c and authorize the Superintendent of this Branch to pay most liberal wages to said employed which will greatly lessen the difficulty of securing competent, steady and reliable persons for the several positions referred to and would most respectfully recommend the following as the lowest pay at which the services of competent persons can be secured for whom we are willing to be responsible.

Superintendent Principal Clerk. \$1800.

Calculation do 1600.

Pay do 1600.

Assay Office 3 Employees at \$50 per diem

do 2 do " 50 "

Melter Refiners 3 do " 60 "

do 1 do " 50 "

Ins Watchman at 40 per diem Each

Messengers " " "

With great Respect

Your Obedt Servt

Geo. H. Lane

Sup^t

For Von

J. B. Chase

Secretary of the Mint

W. S. Branch Street
 Revere June 2nd 63

Sir

Enclosed please find a copy of a Communication addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Officers of this Branch in relation to the Salaries and per diem of Clerks and employees in this Institution. I am authorized by the Officers of this Branch to respectfully and earnestly request your Cooperation with us in our efforts to induce the Secretary of the Treasury to reconsider the allowances to said Clerks and employees authorized in his letter of 6th Inst (a copy of which you will also please find herewith enclosed). You are perhaps aware that I authorized Mr. Eckfeldt to offer any experienced persons in the West at Philadelphia four dollars per day, on his arrival in this City he informed me that he was unable to secure the services of any such at that rate. I then authorized him to offer as high as five dollars per day if they could not be induced to come. For this expecting the Department to sustain me in my efforts to secure competent men at the lowest rate possible I feel it my duty to inform you that ordinary Mechanics here are receiving \$2 1/2 per day and common laborers from \$2 1/4 to \$3 and I am informed that the principal Clerks in one of our Banking Houses is receiving a salary of \$2500 per annum. We are paying \$100 per week for common board and water, fuel, lights, wearing apparel, washing &c. &c. proportionately high at least 100% higher than Western prices. I would not to day

employ Men of Character how to learn the Business for
less than 50 per day and to require Mr Eckfeldt to
to commence with an entire new set of inscriptions.
Nay, I think would be unusual if not hazardous.
Dr Harrison could not get along without Scientific
Men in his department and such persons have
been selected but their services cannot be de-
cided at the rate of pay at present authorized. I
most earnestly hope that it may prove your
pleasure to ask us in our efforts to obtain a more
liberal allowance to enable us to obtain
the services of competent men and such allowance
seems to be contemplated by the Section of
the law establishing a Branch Mint at this
city

Yrs Pallock

Director

U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

I have the honor to be your

Obt Servant

Geo. W. Lane

Supt Br Mint

Denver Col.

R

U S Branch Mint

Boston June 30th 1862

Jas V. Fennel Esq.

Dear Sir,

It seems to be necessary to have a voucher from you for the five hundred dollars paid to you, on account of freight bills or paid by you for the Branch Mint. You will please make out such a voucher in duplicate, and enclose it to me at once, attaching the freight bills paid to the same. Enclosed please find form for 'making out such voucher'. It would be well perhaps to make the voucher cover the totalth which may be done, if freight bills do not cover the last amount, by adding a charge for your services up to a specified time, from which date you may render another account for future services, as soon as the balance of the freight is forwarded.

Yours^{tr}
Geo. H. Lane

U. S. Treasury Dept
 June 2nd 1866

Sir

On the 19th of March last, I received
 a letter to the Secy of the Treasury to know
 of him whether he had used to send
 any official correspondence to him for
 signature of the Secretary, for which money would
 be required in the ordinary course of business
 a Treasury Dept. at said place according
 to a law of Congress passed for that purpose
 a copy of which the Secy of the Treasury under
 date of March 2nd says, "I have received your
 letter of 19th inst. concerning the Dept. of
 freight and necessary expenses to the point
 including at Dover. You will find a re-
 quirement in that Department for a statement
 a month or two ago under the name of the
 statement of expenses of the Dept. of the
 Department, and it will be placed to your
 credit with the Dept. of the Treasury at New York.
 When you have your office there, I think
 as you have examined the statement the same
 should be forwarded as I have had you
 can make a new statement."

(Signed) J. P. McKim

Secy of the Treasury

Upon receiving this letter, I made a statement
 to the Secy of the Treasury on the 1st of April
 in the amount of \$1000.00 for the purpose of

paying freight on the material picked up
for said to intent to pay for the freight
for a vault in said intent to pay for constancy
ling furnace, flint and necessary repairs
and charges in the building, as per per-
chased from the works of the Highgate Quar-
ry Saline of the Office of the Highgate Quar-

After which, I received notice
from the said Treasurer at New York, that the
said mentioned had been paid for my
debit for the purpose of the said upon which
fund I have been drawing, and I am now
of Expenditure incurred and being in my operations
here. You will oblige me by informing me
whether I shall continue to draw upon you in
making requisition for supplies on the basis of the
most direct, or shall the requisition be
made upon you only as a matter of the fact.
Please give me full and explicit instruc-
tions on this point.

Geo. H. Lane
Jr

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver July 13 1863

Sir

I would most respectfully request that you place an additional Ten Thousand Dollars \$10,000 of the appropriation made for the establishment of a Branch Mint at Denver in the custody of Colerates, to my credit with the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at New York for the purpose of paying for on materials and fixtures for said Branch Mint yet to arrive, and also for the payment of work on the Mint building in repairs and alterations now being made and for salaries of officers, clerks, workmen &c. the first ten thousand dollars being nearly exhausted and insufficient to meet all these demands

A. H. H.

J. P. Chase

Secretary of the
Treasury

With great respect

I am your Obedt Servant

Geo. W. Loring

Asst. Dir. Mint

Denver Co. D.

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver July 12 1863

Hon. Jas. B. Pollock
Director U. S.
Mint

Sir

Enclosed please find a requisition for Ten thousand dollars on the Secretary of the Treasury which you will please transmit to the Department as early as possible. As money or a part of it, will be needed very soon in carrying on our operations here

I am with much respect

Your Obedt Servant

Geo. W. Loring

Asst. Dir. Mint

W. S. Branch Agent

Remer Aug 7 1863

Sir

Your letter of 22nd ult. making inquiry as to when we would be ready to receive deposits at this Branch was duly received. I have made every possible effort to facilitate the affair here but owing to the great distance of wagon transportation and other difficulties we have had to encounter our progress has been somewhat slow. I am happy to inform you however that we will be ready to receive deposits by the 20th Inst.

Yours

With much respect.

Jas Ballou

I am your obt servant

Director

Geo. W. Lague

W. S. Branch

Asst Br Agent

Philadelphia

Remer 6. 2

W. S. Branch Agent

Remer July 24 1863

Yours Res^t & C^t

Director W. S. Branch

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find Mr John P. Bennett's bill accepted in duplicate for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for that amount paid on freight &c which you will receive as a sufficient voucher in lieu of the draft I drew on Mr Mc Intyre for the same sum. On receipt of the enclosed please return me the draft. Hoping that all will be satisfactory I remain yours

Most respectfully

Yours

Geo. W. Lague

W. S. Bruce Esq.

Almer July 30 1903

Sir

Dear Sir
Your letter of the 16th Inst. authorizing com-
pensation for horses, workmen &c in accordance
with the accommodation of the Officers of the
Branch Dist is received. I have the honor to
inform you that I have made the following
appointments.

George C. Draper of Nebraska
Superintendent of principal schools

Amos Kane of Indiana
Exploration etc. R.

George W. Kyles of Calverton
B. S. Kyles

Shoal Creek of Louisiana
Hatchman

also in a paper department upon the occasion
-monstration of C. D. Thomson's Paper
-monstration of C. D. Thomson's Paper

D. L. Leach of Colorado

John G. Raymond

Chambers, Basil

Frank Netter

Frank Netter
also in Netter and Higgins department upon
upon the recommendation of Frederick Cox
L. Higgins

- Feldt, Hilbert & Refiner

Robert Andrews of New York

B. Franklin Harvey

James L. Cromwell

Jacob Erie

and most respectfully request your approval
of the same. I have the honor to be with
all but

N. B. Branch Mint
Cincinnati Aug 5 1813

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Sir

I am happy in being able to inform you that by the 20th Inst we shall be prepared to commence receiving deposits of Bullion at this Branch Mint and also that our friend Douglas (prop. Vint) has been put up and is in complete order, and respectfully report to you that I am now ready to assume the duties of Assistant Treasurer of the United States, to receive deposits and make disbursements as such as contemplated by the Law establishing said branch Mint.

I have the honor to be with
great respect your Obt. Servt.

D. Hays

S. P. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury
Washington

Geo. W. Lane
Asst. Treasr.
Cincinnati

N. B. Branch Mint

Received Aug 17
63

John B. Barnet Esq

Sir

We have hopes by the Steamer Bryant being arrived to day the boxes are all landed up and there are no more to be found. You will please examine all your Bills and see if the Kings and Queens are shipped. When the boxes are all reported to us at once it is possible that you might have left them at the Express or Freight Office in Nebraska City they were likely shipped in a small box and then might have been overlooked. Should you find the goods and them at once as Express matter by Coach. Are there any more goods belonging to this Branch Mint awaiting shipment at Nebraska City?

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Lane
Asst. Treasr.

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver Aug 13th 1863

Mr. J. P. Bellamy
Director?

Sir

Three safes all
securely loaded arrived here today and
all without key or work. we wait you or
Mr. Sam to day to the effect. please send
me some explanation in regard to the matter
and if any instructions are needed to enable
us to open the safes when the keys are ob-
tained you will please have the makers send
the same along with out delay.

Yours very respectfully
Geo. H. Lane

Supt. to Mint
Denver Co.

Denver Aug 12. 1863

Genl. James Bellamy
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Three Safes arrived today -
all locked - no keys to open.

Geo. H. Lane
Supt. to Mint.

Copy of Telegram.

Aug 24 3

Sir

I should respectfully call your attention
to my letter of July 17th it being a requisition
on you to furnish this Branch Unit with a full
set of Blank Books, Certificates, By Laws, Stationery,
Pen, Quills &c &c. Also a full set of Blank
Books for the Assistant Treasurer of the United
States with the necessary blanks and stationery.
The first mentioned articles have arrived but
none of the latter. As I am now ready to assume
the duties of Assistant Treasurer your early
attention to this want will oblige

Very truly your Obedt Servt

Geo. W. Lane
Supt. M. Unit
Receives

Wm. J. Hall
Director &c
Philadelphia

Aug 28 3

Hon James Ballou

Sir

Enclosed

please find E. D. Hemenway's
Receipt for \$72 of fine
bills delivered to him
by Mr L. C. Davis for
use at this Branch
Point

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. H. Lane
Capt. W. Point

Aug 31 3

Sir

I would most respectfully ask
that leave of absence be granted me for
six weeks from the first of October, 1863
to enable me to visit my family in Indiana
to make some arrangements for the coming
winter and to transact some important
private business. Feeling assured that the
Public Service will not suffer by my absence
for a brief time and hoping that it may
prove of pleasure to thus favor me

I am with great respect

Yours most Obedt Servt

Wm. H. Lane

Capt. W. Point

Denver Co. D.

Dr. How

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the Treasury

Sept 9 3

Hon James Pollock,

Sir

Yours of 10th
 is at hand informing me of the
 shipment of Apay Balances as also one
 Bal Bone Ash and one Port Litzinger
 I have to inform you that the Money
 Express containing the Balances was
 duly received.

I am very truly

Yours Obedt Servant

Geo. H. Lane,

Capt. U. S. Army

Recd.

C. F.

Sept 14 3

C. D. Munson Esq -
 Assayer

Sir

You are
 respectfully requested to pro-
 -vide me without delay a
 statement in detail showing
 the amount that will be
 required for the incidental
 and contingent expenses of
 your Department for the fiscal
 year ending June 30th 1865

Respectfully Yours

Geo. H. Lane

Capt

by Order

Sept 16

Sept. 1891

Sept 14 3

Messrs Langford & Marshall

Gentlemen

The

Shafting so ordered by Mr E. Lydell
on the 12th Inst for the Branch Street
in this City has not yet arrived.
It is essentially necessary that we
should have the same at once.
Please do not fail to forward
it at the earliest possible moment
and oblige

Respectfully I am

Yrs. W. Lape

Super Mr Hunt
by Crater

Sept 15 3

Sir

In our instructions for the management of this Branch Mint issued by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury Dec 28 1863 marked A. we find the following

Section 13

Settlement will be made with the depositor by delivering him the identical bars or bars resulting from his gold and the difference between the assay price, and going on one side and the other side on the other will be payable to him—supposing the difference to be in his favor—in such currency as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

You will oblige us by prescribing the currency in which such difference must be paid as early as convenient and by furnishing us with the same

Yours
J. P. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
your obt servant
Geo. H. Lagre
Supt. Br. Mint
Miner Ind

Sept 16th 3

Me^{rs}. Langford & Marshall

Yours of
the 12th at hand - At the time
of ordering the shafting I di-
rected it to be turned once, unless
further advised by Mr. McClure.
As he thought turning once
was sufficient he did not write
you - You will understand
that the boxes will be bored
to go on the shafting at any
point altho' it is turned but
once - We are anxiously a-
waiting its delivery so that
we may be able to start
the institution as soon as
we have it in place -

Respt.

Jno. Eckfeldt.

Me^{rs}. Langford & Marshall
Glasgow Hawk.

Sept 16

John B. Russell Esq
Sir

Please send us
duplicate bills of your charges against
this Branch Street for copying of course the
charges before rendered in your account
covering the \$500 (five hundred) including your
charges for receiving and forwarding freight
to date. A copy of the proper heading of the
account you will find herewith enclosed.
You will not enter a credit on the bill
for the \$500 already paid you, but merely
acknowledge the receipt of the same in
your letter of reply.

Respectfully yours &c

 Geo. H. Lane
Super. Br. Street

Sept 17 1863

J. L. Smith Esq
 First Auditor of the
 Treasury
 Washington D.C. Sir

Yours of

19th ult. in relation to the transmission
 of our accounts of ordinary expenses to your
 office monthly was duly received. Enclosed
 you will please find an Abstract
 of our ordinary expenses up to June 30th
 1863. We have also transmitted to your
 address through W. & Wint Philadelphia
 our accounts for the fractional quarter
 ending Dec 31st 1862 and for the first
 and second quarters in 1863. Our in-
 structions from the Director of the Mint
 approved by the Secretary of the Treasury
 says we shall render our accounts quarterly
 to the First Auditor of the Treasury, will
 you in addition to that also require a
 monthly statement.

Yrs. W. Lane

Wm. W. Lane

7 1863
 Sep 17 3

Hon James Pollock Esq

Sir

We have this day transmitted to your address our ordinary Account for the fractional quarter ending Dec 31st 1862 and for the first and second quarters of 1863 which if found correct you will please forward to the Dist Auditor of the Depts. We are making out our estimates for the amount required by this branch for the present year ending June 30th 1865 and hope to have them ready for next mail.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 Wm. M. Lane
 Supt M. H. B.
 Almon

Sept 17 3

Sir

I would most respectfully request that you place an additional "Ten Thousand dollars" \$10,000 of the appropriation made for the establishment of a Branch Mint at Denver Colorado to my credit with the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at New York for the purpose of paying for the completion of repairs and alterations on the Branch Mint building, for the necessary Office furniture for said Mint, for Salaries of Officers, Clerks, Workmen &c and other incidental and contingent expenses the last Ten thousand dollars being nearly exhausted

I have the honor to be with
great respect Your Obedt

Wm Hoon
S. P. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury

Wm. H. Lane
Supt Br Mint
Denver Colorado

Sept 17 3

Hon James Pollock

Sir

Enclosed
please find a requisition for
Ten Thousand dollars on the
Secretary of the Treasury which
you will please transmit to
the Department as early as
convenient as we will soon
need a portion of the money
in carrying on operations here

With much respect
Yours Obedt

Wm. H. Lane
Supt Br Mint
Denver
C. D.

Sept 23 3

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that I have made the following additional
appointments and would most respectfully
ask your approval of the same

Andrew Sagendorf of Colorado^{Viz}
in Apoyang department viz D. L. Collins
resigned, upon the recommendation of Gen
John Evans

Albert Hattchings of Colorado, Keppenger
James R. Dever Do

Allen B. Sopris Watchman

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obt. Servt

To Hon

S. P. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Wm H. Lane
Capt
Ar. West

U. S. Branch Mint Denver
Sept 23^d 1863

Sir

Your letter of 20th Ult asking for an estimate of the expenses of this Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865 was duly received. Herewith find estimates, rendered by the Officers for their respective Departments as follows viz. By C. D. Munson, Assayer.

For Salaries of Assayer Assistants & Laborer	\$10,000
For Acids, Charcoal, Lead, Cupels	2,000
Glassware, Repairs &c	

By Fred Eckfeldt, Melter & Refiner	
For Salaries of Melter & Refiner & Assistants	8,000
For Amalgams, Fluxes, Acids, Fire Brick	
Mittens, Aprons, Repairs &c	4,000
Fright	2,000
Charcoal	1,400

We have not sufficient room in our present building for coinage purposes. I estimate the cost of an addition for that purpose at - 10,000

The following statement of the Melter & Refiner & Coiner, will show the articles necessary for their respective Branches, preparatory to coining. The cost of

which can be better estimated at the
Principal Mint than here

By Muller & Kiefer

Rolling furnaces, Granulating vessels
and apparatus, Stone Jars for acids
Acid Pitchers, Set of porcelain
Jars for dissolving, Gold Syphon-
precipitating Vat, Lead lined reduc-
ing Vats, Drying Furnace, Hy-
draulic Press, Fine Silver, Lime
Acids, &c &c Ingot Moulds, Iron
Ingot table, Ingot topping Machine
Fixtures for annealing furnace Vault,
Large Balance & Weights. He also
estimates that an increase of at least
five Laborers, will be required

By the Coiner

Engine & Boiler, Rolling Mills Topping
Machine, Draw Bench, Cutting Presses
Copper Annealing Canisters & pans, Fixtures
for annealing Furnaces, Complete
Apparatus for cleaning polishing and
annealing plauchets, Milling Machine
Coining Press, Vault, Large Balance
Adjusting Balances, all the necessary
tools, for setting up and keeping in repair
the said Machinery

For Salary of Coiner \$ 1,800
 " " " His Assistants & Laborers

For Salary of Superintendent 2,000
 " " " Superintendent's Clerk 1,800
 " " " Pay Clerk 1,600
 " " " Calculation Clerk 1,600
 Two Watchmen 3,285
 Two Messengers 2,504
 Laborers & Carpenter 6,000
 Fuel, Lights, Stationary Repairs
 Postage &c 3,000

All of which is

Respectfully submitted
 by your Obedt Servt.

Geo. W. Large

Supt. Br. Mint

Dover C.T.

Abstract
 of
 Estimates -

Assayers Department	\$ 12,000
Melter & Refiners " "	15,400
Coiner	1,800
Superintendent's " "	21,789
	\$ 50,989

Addition to Building Machinery for Parting Refining Coining and Incidental expenses 10,000

Sept 25th 3

To the Assistant Treasurer
of the U. S. at New York
You will please furnish
me with a statement of my account.
I will thank you to address your answer
to me at Aurora Indiana
Yours with Respects

Geo. H. Lane
Supt. to Milit. Accts.

Sept 25 3

For James Ballou
Director U. S. Mint

Sir
Please
furnish this Branch Mint with
Six Bunches of Salt Petre and for-
ward the same to us in care
of Stoddard & Porter, Atchison Kansas
and oblige
Very Resp^{ly} yours Geo. H. Lane

Geo. H. Lane
Capt. M. H. Hunt

U. S. Mint Denver C.T.

Sept. 29th 1863

Prof. Eckfeldt Esq

Master & Registrar

Sir

Your attention is respectfully called to the following article embraced in the written instructions from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia for the transaction of business at this Branch and

"In view of the obtaining of any articles necessary for the Branch Mint a requisition must be made by the Cash Office of each Experiment on the Superintendent, stating the articles and price and if approved, an order for the same is issued. The articles will be delivered to the Department ordering the same, and shall be compared with the order therefor as to quality, quantity, and price and the bill (in duplicate) must be examined and certified to be correct. Regular accounts shall be kept of the supplies, and an entry made of every order issued and the account books will show to what purpose the articles are supplied. The bills stating the items in detail having been examined and certified as above are placed in the hands of the Superintendent

It seems to be necessary that any officer in want of an article, or articles for the Department shall ascertain whether the same can be procured here and also the price at which the same is sold and make his requisition on the Superintendent accordingly. When the articles

and delivered to him. He will examine the articles and
 compare them with the order thereon, and if the quality
 quantity & price are found to correspond with the order, he
 will examine the bills in duplicate to be rendered by
 the party furnishing the supplies, and if found correct
 will certify the same thereon, on the bills over his proper
 signature. The bills will then be placed in the hands of
 the Superintendent. Each Officer will also keep a
 book showing a list of all articles with price as received,
 with which his Department has been supplied during
 the year to be made of the same. And also keep a book
 in which he will make an entry of each order which
 for some articles are wanted, which cannot be obtained
 here, it will not be expected that the price shall be as-
 sured in the requisition made for the same.

Respectfully Yours
 Geo. H. Lane
 Capt. R. Mink.

U.S. Pt Mint Denver Co.

No. 10. Michou

Sept 27 4 1853

Cameo

Sir

Your attention is respectfully called to the following article embraced in the written Instructions from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia for the Transaction of business at this Branch Mint

Previous to the obtaining of any article necessary for the Branch Mint, a requisition must be made by the proper officer of each Department on the Superintendent stating the article & the price, and if approved, an order for the same is issued. The articles will be delivered to the Department ordering the same, and shall be compared with the order therefor, as to quality, quantity and price, and the bill (in duplicate) must be examined and signed to be correct. Regular accounts shall be kept of the supplies and an entry made of every order issued. The account books will show to what purpose, the articles are supplied. The bills stating the items in detail having been examined and signed as above are placed in the hands of the Superintendent.

It seems to be necessary that any officer in want of an article or articles for his Department should ascertain whether the same can be procured here, and what the price at which the same is held, and make his requisition on the Superintendent accordingly. When the articles are delivered to him he will examine

On articles the supplier claims with his order blank, and if the quality, quantity & price are found to correspond with his order, he will examine the bills in duplicate to be returned by the party furnishing the supplies and if found correct will certify the same, & he will, on the bills, over his proper signature - The bills will then be placed in the hands of the Superintendent Enrol Office, who will keep a book showing a list of all articles with price annexed, with which his Department has been supplied, showing the way to be made of the same, and also keep a book in which he will make an entry of every such order issued - In case articles are wanted which cannot be obtained here, it will not be expected that the price shall be annexed in the requisition made for the same

Respectfully Yours
 Geo. N. Loring
 Capt. B. Hunt

C. S. Watson Esq.

Cassier

U. S. Br. Mint, New York,

Sept 27th 1848

Sir,

Your attention is respectfully called to the following article embraced in the written Instructions from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia for the transaction of business at this Branch Mint.

"Previous to the obtaining of any articles necessary for the Branch Mint, a requisition must be made by the proper Officer of each Department on the Superintendent, stating the articles and price, and if approved, an order for the same is issued. The articles will be delivered to the Department ordering the same, and shall be compared with the order therefor, as to quality, quantity and price, and the bill (in Duplicate) must be received and certified to be correct. Regular accounts shall be kept of the supplies, and an entry made of every order issued, and the account books will show how far the articles are supplied. The bills stating the items in detail having been examined and certified as above, are placed in the hands of the Superintendent."

It seems to be necessary that any Officer in want of an article or articles for his Department shall write what the same can be procured for, and also the price at which the same is sold and make his requisition on the Superintendent accordingly. When the articles are delivered to him he will examine

the articles and compare them with his order ^{there} and if the quality, quantity and price are found to correspond with his order, he will examine the bills in duplicate to be rendered by the party furnishing the supplies, and if found correct will certify the same as to so, on the bills over his proper signature - The bills ^{will} then be placed in the hands of the Superintendent and he will also keep a book showing a list of all articles with prices annexed, with which his Department has been supplied showing the use to be made of the same - and also keep a book, in which he will make an entry of every such order issued. In case articles are wanted which cannot be obtained here it will not be expected that the price shall be annexed in the requisition made for the same.

Respectfully Yours &c
 Geo. H. Lane,
 Sup^t Br. Mount

Oct 3rd 3

Hon James Pollock
Director &c
U.S. Mint.

Sir

Please
Send us 500 pounds of Chemically pure
Nitric Acid, the purity of which you will
have tested at the Mint before shipment
Forward the same to W. C. of Stebbins
& Porter Alchison Kansas &

Oblige your
Obedt. Serv^t

Jas W. Lane
Super. U.S. Mint
by Goldcrater

Oct 2nd 3

Hon Jas. Pollock
Director
U.S. Mint. Sir

On this
day send you our quarterly Return for
incidental and contingent expenses
incurred for the 3rd ending Sept. 30th
1853. If found so not from June
to the first Quarter at Washington & copy
your Obedt. Serv^t

Jas W. Lane
Super. U.S. Mint
by Goldcrater

Oct 2^d 3

Wm D L Smith
First Auditor Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

We have
this day sent you through U.S. Mail
Philadelphia Pa, Quarterly Returns for
Incidental & Contingent Expenses, Salaries
&c. for the Quarter Ending Sept. 30th 1861.
You will herewith find enclosed
abstract of incidental & contingent
expenses Salaries &c. for the months of July
August & September

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer of the Mint
by Geo. C. Carter

Oct 14th 63

Sir

Mr. Oliver Spaulding having resigned
from his independent, the Public's service
does not herein to acknowledge your further
services in the Mount Hope after this
date.

It is with pleasure I have to ac-
knowledge the able manner in which
you have discharged your duties dur-
ing your temporary employment.

I am very Respy yours &c
J. W. Spaulding
Mr. Richard Bishop Esq. Capt. and Unit
Reverend, to the Mount Hope

Oct 25 3

Hon James Pollock.

Sir

I have this day forwarded to your address our Quarterly Returns of Bullion deposits for fraction of the 3^d quarter 1843. It will be found, that the Calculations Sheet does not square. This is owing to our inexperience and the haste of depositors to receive their deposits. The Bows have all been paid out and it is too late now to correct the error which none can regret more than we. We expect in the future to be correct and hope if the returns are found correct in other respects that you will forward them without delay to the 1st Auditor of the Treasury with a recommendation that they be passed.

I have the honor to be
your Obedt. Servt

Chs. W. Jones

Supt

by G. B. L. L. L.

Oct 28 3

Wm D. Smith
1st Auditor of
the Treasury Sir

I have this day
forwarded to you through W. & H. At
Philadelphia our quarterly returns of
Public Deposits for fraction of the 3^d
quarter 1863. It will be found that
the Calculation Sheet does not agree
this is mainly owing to our inexperience and
our desire to accommodate Depositors with
an early return of their deposits. We expect
in the future to be correct and hope as
it is now too late to correct the error (the
Bills having all been paid out) that you will
feel disposed to pass our accounts.

Very Respectfully &c

Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer U. S. Mint

by Geo. E. Webster

November 7th 8Hon. Jas. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Sir

You will please
procure for and send to us as early as
convenient a figure to for our stamp for
commercial bars. The enclosed card
will illustrate the size of figure &c.
By so doing, you will place us under
much obligations

Very Truly

Yours M^t Serv^t

Geo. W. Lane

Sup^r Architect

by J. H. C. C. C.

U. S. Branch Mint:

Danvers Nov 9th 1863.

Hon James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Sir

The grains which according to our instructions are to be taken in fact for our charges for melting & assaying, do not prove to be of the same value or fineness of the respective bars to which they belong: Out of 100 deposits received at this Branch Mint, we have the following results.

No of Deposits producing grains out of 100	22
Weight of grain before re-melting	4.05
Do Do after Do.	3.06
Whole value allowed to Depositors	\$62.47
Actual value of same as shown by assay	\$47.12
	^{loss 40.10} _{gain .98}
Total loss in Dollars & Cts.	\$15.35

or nearly 35 per cent

I call your attention to these facts in the hope that some plan may be devised whereby this loss to the Government in the future may be avoided, and would respectfully ask how this discrepancy between the allowance made for the grains and their actual value can be made up in rendering our accounts to the Department.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant,
Geo. W. Lane Supr.
by Geo. W. Lane

U. S. Branch Mint:

Dover Nov 9th 1863.

Mr James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

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 Yours Obedt. Servant
 Geo. W. Lane Supr
 by Geo. W. Lane

Nov 17th 3

Nov 17th 3

W. S. Chasman Esq. Sir

John A. Dyer & Co. Gents

On and after this date, all articles sold to the U. S. Br. Mint, except upon a written order of the Superintendent, the Assayer, Chief Coiner, or Miller & Refiner, in which order the article or articles must be specified and price stated, will be entirely at the risk of the Seller. Duplicate bills, must accompany the Goods in every instance.

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Respectfully Yours
Geo. H. Lane
Supt
by H. C. Robertson

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Nov 17th 3

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Wm. S. Chasman Esq. Gents

Geo. Vinal Esq. Sir

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Supt
by H. C. Robertson

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Geo. H. Lane
Supt
by H. C. Robertson

Nov. 17th

Nov. 17 3

Messrs Deffau & Co
Gents.Messrs Woodcock & Moffat
Gents.

On & after
this date, all articles sold to
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Superintendent, The Assayer,
Chief Coiner, or Minter & Refiner,
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Respectfully Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Supt.
By Geo. C. Braten

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pany the Goods in every
instance.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Supt.
By Geo. C. Braten

Nov 17 3

R. M. Clayton Esq.
Gent.Messrs Butterfield & Rollins
Gents.

On & after
this date, all articles sold
to the U. S. Br. Mint ex-
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Assayer, Chief Coiner or Minter
& Refiner, in which order the
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risk of the seller.
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Geo. W. Lane
Supt.

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Respectfully Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Supt.
By Geo. C. Braten

Nov 30th 3

John L. Remond Esq Sir

I am informed by Dr. C. E. Munson, Assayer, that the business in the Department is too small at present, to warrant the employment of the present Government. Owing to this fact I have to inform you, that your services as an Assistant in the Assay Department, will not be required after this date.

Respectfully Yours,

Geo. W. Lane
Supt
by Special Agent

Nov 30th 3

Andrew Sargent Esq Sir

I am informed by Dr. C. E. Munson, Assayer, that the business in the Department is too small at present, to warrant the employment of the present free miner. Owing to this fact I have to inform you, that your services as an Assistant in the Assay Department, will not be required after this date.

Respectfully Yours,

Geo. W. Lane
Superintendent
by Special Agent

Dec^r 7 3Jacob Orr Esq^r
Sir

Your letter of
even date, resigning your position
in the Collector and Refiner's department,
to take effect on the 20th Inst is re-
ceived and in compliance therewith
I hereby accept your resignation
I congratulate you upon having
secured another position more to
your liking and regret my inability
to provide you a place in the Branch
of equal advantage to yourself.
It is with pleasure I have to ac-
-knowledge the satisfactory manner
in which you have discharged your
duties during your employment in
this institution and trust that where-
-ever you go your industry and integrity
will secure for you the confidence of
those with whom you are engaged
as they have done here

Respectfully, Yours

Wm. H. Lazenby
Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco

Dec 7 3

Sir

I would respectfully request that you place an additional Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to the balance of the Appropriation made for the establishment of a Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado, be the same more or less to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, to meet the incidental and contingent expenses of this Branch Mint as far as the same will for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30th 1873 the last ten thousand Dollars being exhausted.

I have the honor to be, with

Very great respect, Yours Truly
 D. P. Chase
 Secretary of the
 Treasury
 Washington
 D. C.

Wm. A. L. Lacy
 Superintendent
 Denver C. & P.

Decr 7 3

Sir

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 you please an additional Ten Thousand
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 of a Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado,
 be the same more or less to my credit
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 United States at Denver, Colorado,
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 expenses of this Branch Mint as far as
 the same will for the balance of the
 fiscal year ending June 30 1863
 the last ten thousand dollars being ex-
 hausted.

I have the honor to be with
 great respect, Yours Obedt Servant

Geo. H. Lane

Dr. H. H.
 J. P. Chase

Superintendent Br Mint
 Denver, C. D.

Secretary of the Treasury
 Washington
 D. C.

Dear J B

Hon. Mr. P. B. Burnett
Sir,

Enclosed you will please find a requisition on the Secy of the Treasury for "Ten thousand dollars or the balance of the Appropriation made for the establishment of a Branch Mint at Denver Colorado. As the same money or less" to be placed to our credit with the Asst. Treas of the U. S. at New York also one of same to be placed with the Asst. Treas of the U. S. at Denver local and desire very much that one of them be honored at once the other you will please supersede. If it is possible to get the money placed to our credit here it will prove to be very much to our advantage as we begin to discount Prof. Exchange for Treasury Notes from 3 to 5%. We think that possibly we can get an order issued to Geo. W. Brown Collector to deposit his funds belonging to the Government with the Asst. Treasurer here and if he and we can get an order directing a portion of that fund to meet our wants here it will prove greatly to our advantage but by whom the order to the U. S. Collector here to deposit with the Asst. Treas here will be given I know not and how it will be made available after it is deposited we must leave to you to engineer through. The Comd. of Int Revenue can fully explain the matter in presence in consultation with the Treasurer of the U. S. by giving this matter your personal attention you will place us under renewed obligations and very much oblige

Very Resp. Serv. A. S. Lamer

Asst. M. Lamer
Asst. M. Lamer

Dec 9 3

D. L. Smith Esq
 First Auditor Treasurer
 Sir

Your letter of 28th ult is received. In reply I would respectfully ask the privilege of withdrawing our Bullion Accounts rendered for the fraction of the 3rd quarter 1863 and of rendering the accounts for the fraction of the 3rd quarter including with the same the accounts of this the 11th quarter 1863, in which we will observe fully your instructions in relation to forwarding the Mint Receipts with each Warrant and also correct the error in regard to the \$100 advanced by myself to aid in making change to be paid to Depositors in the absence of funds which should have been otherwise provided for that purpose.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt
 Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer Branch Mint

Dec 9 3

Hon James Pollock
 Director U. S. Mint
 Sir

The stamp or figure as ordered in my letter of 9th inst will not be required as we have found one as also other figures originally sent with the stamp which had been mislaid or overlooked regretting very much this oversight.

I am very truly
 Your Obedt Servt
 Geo. W. Lane
 Treasurer Branch Mint

Dec 9 3

Mr. B. Dodge Esq
Black Hawk Smithy.

Sir

Your

letter of 3^d Inst is received. In reply
there to I have to say that the old copper
plates you desire to have melted and
assayed we cannot in justice to the
Government receive. We in one instance
took some from Hesse, Sie. Budd 1 lb
as an experiment and the cost of
our operations on the same so far
exceeded the charges anything to be
made for melting and assaying
that we must refuse all such
deposits in future.

Very Resp^{ly} yours
Wm. H. Lane
Supt. B. Smith

Decr 12 3

John B. Bennett Esq.

Sir

Your letter of Oct 29th enclosing your bill was duly received. Your bill appears to be correct with 2 exceptions, in charge of Hawley & White for advancing charges \$18⁰⁰ & of Hawley \$1.58. This we cannot allow for the reason that we had the means to pay these charges and furnished them to you as promptly as possible upon your requisitions. I enclose you those 2 bills & also 2 new bills for them to sign which you will please return, you will observe for charge on "Denver City" freight bill for Drayage & Storage Sept 11. I have included in bill of Hawley & White which increases their bill for Drayage &c by that amount & I forward the bill of Steamer Denver City by that amount. I also send you 2 corrected bills for your signature & a statement showing a balance due you of \$167³⁵ which amount I will remit to you if satisfactory upon the receipt of your vouchers & that of Hawley & Hawley & White as enclosed corrected. I will add that your charge I consider reasonable and you will accept my thanks for your prompt attention.

Very Resp^{ly} Yours

Geo. H. Lapeer Esq.

John B. Bennett

To Geo. H. Lapeer

Supt. P. M. Mount St.

To Draft on N. York	\$350.00
" Cash I. L. Post	150.00
" " W. C. Sherkey	37.50
" " A. & P. Byram	100.00
	<u>637.50</u>
Real due J. B. B.	167.35
	<u>\$805.35</u>

Cr

by Amt of Freight & Chgs

paid out 605.35

Do. in as Agent

200.00

1805.35

*Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Br. Mint, Denver, Colorado, during the
month ending September 30th 1863*

Am't. of Gold No. of Weight of Value of Bar Charge for Gold Charge Paid

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Bullion Rec'd.</i>	<i>Bar.</i>	<i>Bar.</i>	<i>Stamped.</i>	<i>Assy. & Stamp.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
<i>ozs. Dns.</i>	<i>ozs. Dns.</i>	<i>ozs. Dns.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
Sept. 24	181 10	1	180 82	3979 59	14 92	
"	178 60	2	178 30	3879 78	14 42	
"	206 65	3	206 21	3363 34	16 85	
"	200 87	4	200 35	3273 20	16 41	
"	205 37	5	204 74	3352 85	16 82	
"	213 88	6	213 38	3493 79	17 51	
"	141 65	7	141 10	2401 46	12 08	
"	124 23	8	123 72	2111 89	10 66	
"	109 24	9	108 88	1777 40	8 91	
"	75 03	10	74 69	1267 52	6 36	
"	55 74	11	55 15	794 48	4 61	4 58
"	44 75	12	44 49	759 55	3 82	42
"	47 51	13	47 14	834 69	4 21	3 30
"	29 56	14	29 28	423 35	2 14	1 91
"	25 11	15	24 33	139 43	72	3 79
35	53 79	18	53 42	1036 90	3 32	1 96
"	23 78	19	23 54	361 88	1 83	1 86
"	33 89	20	33 55	558 73	2 12	5 63
"	23 52	21	23 04	399 33	2 69	6 38
"	31 77	22	31 39	512 10	2 59	3 61
"	10 95	23	10 67	168 05	85	1 99
"	40 66	24	40 33	681 68	3 49	3 80
"	203 06	25	202 57	3297 09	16 53	
"	167 08	26	166 62	2660 62	13 38	

-	6929	37	6862	117932	595	586
-	7410	28	7380	134062	673	
-	4006	29	3973	73942	373	241
-	2305	30	2258	37450	191	586
-	1642	31	1612	38572	146	422
-	2121	32	2087	38901	197	436
-	1670	33	1643	36989	137	366
-	860	34	836	15498	80	368
28	8410	35	8363	153652	770	91
-	1076	36	1057	15533	79	20
-	398	37	379	9370	45	369
29	5500	38	5467	10042	517	107
-	5578	39	5547	101459	516	
-	4833	40	4775	80909	489	5
-	7144	41	7091	116946	599	285
30	15024	42	15323	240717	1212	37
-	6216	43	6169	108381	846	279
-	4261	44	4210	78197	395	537
-	6414	45	6359	112310	566	486
-	1607	46	1577	21135	143	393
-	8836	47	8760	140785	707	31
-	8515	48	8387	132157	679	1973
-	1777	49	1749	51855	162	310
-	2734	50	2670	47608	249	197
-	3025	51	1997	33185	163	247
-	3192	52	3160	50360	263	266
-	2529	53	2500	43366	219	284
-	1752	54	1726	24617	125	246
-	1391	55	1362	22428	115	368
-	18434	56	18357	311572	1560	11
387990			385595	6416022	32270	15137

Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Br. Mint. Denver, Colorado during the
month ending October 31st 1863.

Date.	Amt. of Gold No. of		Weight of	Value of Bar	Charge for		Charge Paid
	Bullion Recd.	Bar.			Stamping.	Recd. Ass'n.	
	ozs. Dec.		ozs. Dec.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oct. 1	11 00	65	10 73	17226		88	345
"	28 56	66	28 19	50541		258	409
"	23 89	67	23 53	36484		185	373
"	15 41	68	15 28	35450		178	29
"	95 54	69	94 07	158946		802	659
3	110 43	70	109 55	188883		952	565
"	11 59	71	11 30	17417		89	314
5	12 98	72	12 70	20579		105	349
"	26 08	73	25 76	48565		246	365
"	37 15	74	36 87	61483		309	159
"	19 2	75	18 7	10699		70	325
"	22 99	76	22 58	32622		196	437
"	21 87	77	21 51	35399		179	443
"	24 19	78	23 80	35618		180	404
"	25 19	79	24 63	36624		187	645
6	101 76	80	100 66	181435		917	1099
"	12 84	81	12 27	19728		103	812
7	203 69	82	202 48	338673		1704	321
"	76 51	83	75 70	120338		608	689
"	82 22	84	80 99	140708		714	1422
"	13 74	85	13 41	21743		111	424
"	7 69	86	7 44	11503		59	327
"	14 12	87	13 77	21808		112	443
"	194 00	88	192 50	377764		1401	1814

.	2104	89	3752	51161	360	706
.	1349	90	1314	20314	100	448
"	1069	91	1033	17167	89	475
"	712	92	688	11591	60	343
.	10737	93	10651	324380	1129	284
.	2443	94	8349	124632	628	338
"	70077	95	9970	151645	953	1069
"	3615	96	3562	55234	280	541
"	9015	97	9342	158959	801	420
"	3241	98	2178	138297	699	706
"	713	99	687	11200	58	366
"	372	100	349	13529	64	298
"	2094	101	2052	30403	135	469
"	11044	102	10974	177216	892	238
10	14435	103	14305	239435	1212	1880
"	10992	104	10850	199394	1010	1591
"	10877	105	10735	200129	1019	150
"	13643	106	13496	286357	1425	1071
13	3625	107	3579	53191	269	270
"	3242	108	3167	54000	277	1000
"	11697	109	11560	191399	901	1171
"	14029	110	13910	237510	1199	100
"	107716	111	7578	140003	711	140
"	7053	112	7129	124224	1632	1071
"	1070	113	1420	20579	707	741
10	15192	114	151	244041	1227	190
"	13405	115	13	207080	1343	33
"	9200	116	9	142006	715	207
"	1194	117	11	20119	103	343
"	1033	118	10	10080	80	320
486223			481620	5511554	21247	38326

*Statement of the operations of
the U. S. Mine for October Continued.*

Date.	Amt. of Gold		No. of Weights		Value of Bar		Charges for Change		Deposits
	Bullion	Recd. Bar.	Bar.	Bar.	Stampd.	Metal	Argy.	Deposits	
	ozs.	grs.	ozs.	grs.	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Oct. 14	866	119	843		13929		72		311
"	1270	120	1245		21401		109		321
"	12023	121	11932		171171		864		580
"	8370	122	8292		142807		722		622
"	6789	123	6743		100269		535		181
"	1187	124	1160		19482		99		305
"	2012	125	1983		36106		183		344
"	1959	126	1829		27375		140		311
15	1977	127	1948		32174		163		317
16	2846	128	2813		43299		219		328
"	624	129	603		10339		53		383
17	796	130	776		12509		64		257
"	2093	131	2064		29049		147		260
"	9410	132	9354		147236		742		140
19	5830	133	5794		90734		437		72
20	13781	134	13702		230970		1162		171
"	11242	135	11183		183278		921		27
"	11363	136	11291		196208		987		24
"	13613	137	13543		227749		1125		31
"	9215	138	9159		157348		792		171
"	4622	139	4593		75637		371		95
"	1731	140	1711		37348		131		18
"	3354	141	3326		61802		312		249
"	2373	142	2349		40070		101		197

21	7070 143	7037	1208 40	607	12
"	12868 144	12800	2104 35	1005	60
"	9996 145	9938	1720 16	865	140
"	3209 146	3379	519 82	202	200
"	1178 147	1157	178 02	91	233
"	1770 148	1748	271 38	107	206
"	1393 149	1372	219 55	111	226
"	2198 150	2175	410 05	207	236
"	14357 151	14280	2552 53	1283	92
"	9721 152	9653	1739 18	871	348
"	9688 153	9635	1720 04	868	242
"	1175 154	1154	183 92	94	247
"	7742 155	7692	1300 00	654	190
"	1073 156	1052	176 94	90	240
"	1580 157	1557	272 05	138	203
"	807 158	787	735 43	69	270
"	1020 159	998	165 58	75	230
"	1033 160	1059	171 00	87	300
23	3150 161	3132	585 37	255	180
"	4741 162	4699	773 74	390	300
24	2721 163	2700	502 75	350	100
27	916 164	897	742 59	74	200
"	9219 165	9304	1405 11	707	320
"	7580 166	7535	1187 69	597	100
"	8795 167	8727	1331 15	670	200
"	7849 168	7798	1335 09	692	200
"	1021 169	1001	254 45	729	100
31	4399 170	4367	755 08	310	170
	368938	366860	44282 21	32313	18000
	486323	481081	53818 54	28247	32520
	755151	748846	100172 75	50560	43380

*Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Mint at Denver, Col. during the
month ending Oct 31st 1868 - continued -*

<i>And, of Gold Ho of Weight of Value of Bar Charge for Milling Fee</i>					
<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ballion Recd Bar.</i>	<i>Bar.</i>	<i>Stamped.</i>	<i>Assy. Stamp.</i>	<i>Expenses.</i>
Oct. 28	746 171	727	94 14	43	14
"	839 172	820	128 13	66	23
"	135 44 173	134 45	23 25 36	14 20	10
"	65 55 170	65 16	11 19 26	5 63	10
"	57 67 175	57 19	94 27 6	47 5	20
"	24 83 176	23 83	39 1 19	1 97	20
"	56 5 177	54 9	77 87	40	20
29	66 5 178	64 4	103 39	53	22
"	37 08 179	36 95	44 6 83	22 5	20
"	21 86 180	21 57	30 5 27	1 35	20
"	10 82 181	10 63	18 1 35	92	20
"	110 80 182	110 28	19 10 52	9 63	20
"	111 55 183	110 95	19 32 33	97 1	20
"	28 90 184	28 63	30 0 31	2 53	20
"	101 07 185	100 7	17 31 07	37 4	20
"	22 33 186	22 12	36 2 23	12 3	20
"	23 02 187	24 81	23 0 09	2 12	20
30	79 64 188	79 19	14 42 31	7 28	20
	907 57	901 16	149 88 62	754 5	38 00
	785 1 51	748 54 6	1001 70 75	608 60	453 60
Total for October	8459 08	8386 62	1151 61 37	581 05	483 70

*Statement of the operations of the
N. L. Br. Mint Denver, Colorado, during the month
ending November 30th 1863*

Am't. of No. of Weight of Value of Bar Charges & Mint Charge Paid

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Gold Bullion Bar.</i>	<i>Bar.</i>	<i>Stamped.</i>	<i>Adj. & Stamp.</i>	<i>Depositor.</i>
	<i>Acct. Oct. Dr.</i>	<i>Oct. Dr.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Nov. 2</i>	<i>6093 189</i>	<i>6044</i>	<i>100258</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>307</i>
"	<i>21695 190</i>	<i>21581</i>	<i>379077</i>	<i>1908</i>	<i>98</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>692 191</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>12236</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>300</i>
"	<i>1359 192</i>	<i>1334</i>	<i>23890</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>338</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>993 193</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>15492</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>284</i>
"	<i>1052 194</i>	<i>1032</i>	<i>16253</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>235</i>
"	<i>1257 195</i>	<i>1238</i>	<i>22882</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>180</i>
"	<i>1807 196</i>	<i>1787</i>	<i>37200</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>171</i>
"	<i>15892 197</i>	<i>15812</i>	<i>243127</i>	<i>1222</i>	<i>89</i>
"	<i>13137 198</i>	<i>13067</i>	<i>213378</i>	<i>1073</i>	<i>71</i>
"	<i>5670 199</i>	<i>5640</i>	<i>95046</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>38</i>
"	<i>2439 200</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>37429</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>414</i>
"	<i>1542 201</i>	<i>1520</i>	<i>23712</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>191</i>
"	<i>15077 202</i>	<i>14976</i>	<i>243463</i>	<i>1249</i>	<i>93</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>2974 203</i>	<i>2953</i>	<i>53185</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>109</i>
"	<i>1848 204</i>	<i>1839</i>	<i>32330</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>153</i>
"	<i>7120 205</i>	<i>7060</i>	<i>125649</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>433</i>
"	<i>1730 206</i>	<i>1717</i>	<i>30839</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>185</i>
"	<i>12912 207</i>	<i>12822</i>	<i>216089</i>	<i>1019</i>	<i>93</i>
"	<i>1172 208</i>	<i>1152</i>	<i>18551</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>228</i>
"	<i>1023 209</i>	<i>1003</i>	<i>17855</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>268</i>
"	<i>3623 210</i>	<i>3600</i>	<i>62524</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>9296 211</i>	<i>9203</i>	<i>157220</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>30</i>
"	<i>4142 212</i>	<i>4120</i>	<i>68843</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>21</i>
"	<i>1098 213</i>	<i>1078</i>	<i>27570</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>121</i>

12	6771	214	6736	110170	554	18
"	21259	215	21149	359919	1809	63
"	19587	216	19487	307467	1545	32
"	9856	217	9803	165601	832	64
"	16912	218	16819	285273	1434	125
"	793	219	779	13862	71	198
"	1288	220	1269	20813	106	206
"	6397	221	6360	113634	572	90
"	867	222	857	15135	77	210
"	553	223	533	9390	48	210
"	1040	224	1025	17991	91	170
16	1663	225	1635	37134	138	209
18	6241	226	6209	105827	532	12
"	1335	227	1321	19303	98	106
19	3150	228	3127	56581	285	100
"	2907	229	2889	46603	235	80
"	2563	230	2546	47506	239	70
20	1556	231	1522	23247	119	309
21	675	232	660	12059	63	208
27	833	233	813	12323	51	200
28	1067	234	1052	18160	92	163
"	7452	235	7411	111272	560	37
"	6003	236	5973	102097	513	
27	1123	237	1106	15087	74	190
28	2615	238	2599	41722	210	47
27	634	239	619	10609	54	200
28	2123	240	2103	39098	192	132
"	1089	241	1070	20794	106	200
30	637	242	620	11911	63	241
"	198	243	183	15705	80	131
"	2906	244	2903	53577	270	135
Total for December	869523		867647	4479005	22548	1111

Sept 15 3

Sir

Your letter of 11th ult.
asking for statements of the operations
of this Pr Skint to be recorded
monthly was duly received
Enclosed please find statements
for fractional part of September
and the months of October and
November respectively, which I
trust is in accordance with your
instructions

I am very Resp^y
Yours Obed^t Serv^t
Geo. H. Leger
Capt Pr Skint
Denver

To Hon^{ble}
James Pollock
Director
U. S. Skint
Philadelphia

Dec 15 3

Geo. W. Kapler Esq Sir

Your letter
 of 8th Inst tendering your resignation
 as Pay Clerk in the Branch Mint to take
 effect on this date is before me, I hereby
 accept your resignation and in doing
 so it affords me pleasure to acknowledge
 the able manner in which you have
 discharged your official duties since
 your appointment

Respectfully Yours

Geo. W. Lane

Supt Br Mint

Denver

Dec 16 3

D. F. Smith Esq
 1st Auditor Treasury
 Washington
 D.C.

Sir

Enclosed
 please find our Accounts Ordinary Ex-
 penses with vouchers for the months of
 October and November and Pay Roll of
 Workmen for October also as required by
 letter of Comptroller of Dec 27th, Account
 Current to November 31 1863 as connected also
 connected Pay Roll for the fractional quarter
 ending Dec 31 1862 & for the 1st and 2^d quarters
 1863. Certificate of deposit to the Credit of
 the Com^d of Internal Revenue made with
 the Assistant Treasurer of U.S. at New York
 for amount of Dues withheld from Salaries
 to Oct 31st 1863 from date of Appointment.
 Copies of two Contracts & connected vouchers
 - 113 for Ordinary Expenses all of which I
 trust will be found correct

Very Respectfully Yours Obedt Serv

Luc. N. Lane
 Treasurer (Indiv^l)
 Revenue C. S.

Dec 16 3

To the Com^d Int Revenue
Washington
D.C.

Sir

Enclosed

please find Returns for taxes with-
held from Salaries of Officers 1st to
in U.S. Br Hunt Revenue from the
date of their appt to 30th Sept
1863 also for taxes withheld from
wages of workmen to 31st Oct
1863 amounting to Two Hundred
and twenty one dollars
which amount has been placed
to your Credit with the Apt Treas
U.S. Revenue as evidenced by
his Certificate of deposit herewith
enclosed

Very Respy Yrs Ob^d Serv

Geo. W. Lane
Deasend Br Hunt
by Capt. [unclear]

Dec 23 3

Wm Thompson Esq Sir

Your
 letter of 16th Inst is received. In
 reply thereto I have to say that the
 old Copper you desire to have mel-
 ted and assayed we cannot, in
 justice to the Government receive.
 We in one instance took some old
 Copper on deposit as an experiment
 and the cost of our operations on
 the same so far exceeded the charges
 authorized to be made for melting
 and assaying that we are compelled
 to refuse all such deposits in
 the future.

Very Respy Yours

Geo. H. Lane
 Supr. Mr Mint

Albany

97
Chas. W. Hail Account

Dec 28th 1863

Sir

The undersigned balance of the appropriation made for establishing a Branch Hotel at Acconia, Colorado, and for the incidental and contingent expenses for the same for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1864 is found insufficient to meet the same until the 1st of January 1864 by about One thousand Seven hundred Dollars. Owing to the small amount of business being transacted the removal (upon the recommendation of Dr. C. D. Johnson the Apayer) of two of the Apistants in the Apay Department was deemed expedient. Their time with the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr Jacob Crie in the Melling Department (which will not be filled until an increase of business demands it) leaves us with three less than our full force of Apistants. Upon this basis we estimate the amount required to meet our current expenses from January 1st 1864 to the end of the present fiscal year ending June 30th 1864 will be as follows
Dr. Hail:

For salaries of Officers & Olds	\$6,200.00
Wages of Workmen	8,612.69
Wood & Fuel Charcoal &c	700.00
	<hr/> 15,512.69

Accounts due to	\$15,532.69
10. Iron Stone Coals for	126.00
11. Galls Coal etc for	25.00
Other incidental exps Contingents	
Expenses including, repairs	1,000.00
Accounts required to January	
17th 1864 as before stated	<u>1,700.00</u>
	\$15,377.69

Making a total of \$15,377.69 thousands
 which we would need directly from the
 Treasury. The known expenses of fighting
 and the expenses and unexpected ad-
 vances in the cost of building material and
 labor, have been the only thing that we
 have had to pay for in the thing we are
 adding to the existing cost of the build-
 ing and into the hands of the workmen
 and made it impossible for us to pay the
 money which is required and meet the
 expenses of the same upon the balance of the
 appropriation left after the original purchase
 was made. If it is possible to secure an
 additional appropriation from the Congress
 for the purpose indicated we will thank you
 to make the proper representations to the Secretary
 of the Treasury as well as make an early rec-
 ommendation from him to Congress for the
 same.

I am very Respy,
 Yours Obedt Servt
 Geo. H. Lane
 Sups Mr. Hunt & Son

Mr. James P. Ballou
 Assistant to the Secy
 of the Treasury

W. S. Pr Hunt Dec 29

Dec 29 1863

Sir

Your letter of 28th ult inviting suggestions as to the Modifications or alterations of our present instructions for the transaction of business at this Branch of Hunt which from actual experience may have been found necessary was duly received. In reply I have to say that the stamping of the value of the gold and Silver contained in our unpurified bars, thereon seemed to give great satisfaction to depositors and that since your order suspending that privilege the receipt of deposits have considerably fallen off. I can see no reason (since we have become familiar enough with the business to ascertain the correct value of the gold and Silver contained) why we should not be instructed so to stamp them, inasmuch as no purchaser or owner of such bars could expect to have them parted & coined or reassayed without paying the usual charge for such operation. In many cases the gold dust is deposited by Bankers or other agents of the miners. The Memorandum made out to accompany the bars in such cases which certifies officially the value of the gold and Silver contained is sent by

The Banker to the Miner, and the bars are
 generally forwarded by such Banker
 to Agents to the East by Express without
 any Memorandum to accompany
 them. I would also call your attention
 to Section 466 of the Act establishing
 a Branch Mint which is as follows
 And be it further en-
 acted that the Superintendent of said
 Branch Mint be authorized under the
 direction of the Secretary of the Treasury
 and on terms to be prescribed by him to
 issue in payment of the gold dust and
 bullion deposited for assay and coinage
 or bars any receipts or deposit
 payable at the Treasury or any Subtreasury
 of the U. S. to any depositor electing to
 receive payment in that form. And
 also to the following paragraph in our
 instructions approved March 28 1863

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 1863

This I deem a matter of vital importance
 to the Mining interest of this region
 If this could be accomplished I am
 of the opinion as well as many others
 that it would prove not only an advantage
 to the Miners but also to the Government
 for if the Miner could receive a Million

draft on the Sub Treasury at Philadelphia
 or New York as soon as the value of his
 impure bar or bars is ascertained here
 at an expense to him of say not to ex-
 -ceed 3% on the value of his bars it would
 afford him a certain and safe method
 of realizing on his gold in the Eastern
 market by forwarding his drafts by
 mail. As soon as a certain amount
 say \$250.000 had accumulated here
 belonging to the Government it could
 be forwarded by a Special Messenger
 (who could perhaps be spared from the
 Branch Mint without any additional
 expense except his actual expenses
 incurred) with a Cavalry escort which
 (this being a Military Post and likely to
 remain so for an indefinite term of
 years) could be provided without any
 additional expense to the Government
 to go with the treasure as far as the
 Missouri River from thence it could
 be carried by Express to Philadelphia
 or New York the Special Messenger
 accompanying it to the place of des-
 -tination at an expense to the Govern-
 -ment of only a half per cent from the
 Missouri River and a profit of at
 least 2%.

And if the Secretary of the Treasury
 desires to purchase gold here at any time

on Government account he could send
back Treasury Notes by such Special
messenger by Express to Fort Kearney, also
a Military Post which is 200 miles west
of the Missouri River and which is
reached by the "United States Express Co"
and from thence to Denver could again
procure a Cavalry Escort. The gold
can be purchased here at from 8 to 12
per cent less than the price at which
it is held in New York and could be
forwarded to the East as heretofore
suggested. Having telegraphic com-
munication to this point the rates
of freights could be fixed daily
if necessary. Hoping that you will
urge or at least present this matter
to the Secretary of the Treasury and
favor his early action thereon

I am very Respy

To Hon

James Pollock

Director

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Your Aft. Servt.

Geo. W. Lanes

Supt. Fort Mint

Denver

Dec 30 3

Sir

In the statement of operations of the Branch Mint sent in pursuance of your request in your letter of 11th ult some errors occurred which will be found in the statement for fractional part of September In Bar No 18 Sept 25 value of bar should be \$1036.10 instead of \$1034.90 as reported, In Bar No 20 same date value of bar should be \$558.62 instead of \$555.78 and change paid Depositors \$2.84 instead of \$5.63 as reported which will change the aggregate for the fractional part of that month in the Column of "Value of Bars Stamped" and "Change paid Depositors" to the amount of such differences

I am very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt
Wm. H. Lane
Super. M. Mint

Yours
James Tallock
Director
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dec 30th 3

Sir

Quing to the small amount of business being transacted at this Branch Mint it was deemed expedient on the 30th November to reduce the force in the Assay Department by the removal of two of the Employees viz Andrew Bagendorf and John G. Perrenoud both of Colorado. For the same reason the resignation of Mr Jacob Orin in the Melting Department was accepted on the 20th Inst and his place will not again be filled unless an increase of business demands it. Trusting that this action will meet your approval

I am with Great Respect

Yours Obt Servt

Geo. H. Lane

Supt Branch Mint

Denver

Yours

D. P. Chase

Secretary of the

Treasury

Washington

D.C.

Dec 30th 3

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed James D. Clarke of Colorado Pay Clerk (upon the recommendation of Hon H. P. Burnett M.C. and Amos Black Mayor of Denver) vice George W. Kapsler resigned, on the 15th Inst. I have also to inform you of the appointment of the following persons not heretofore reported viz

Meiner Hedges of Colorado	Carpenter
Cornelius Murphy	" Laborer
John Roche	" "

and would most respectfully ask your approval of the same

I am with great respect

Yours Obedt. Servt.

To Hon

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the

Treasury

Washington

D.C.

Geo. W. Lane

Supt Sm Mint

Denver

January 21 4

Thomas L. Smith Esq
First Auditor Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Sir

Enclosed

please find original Receipts for
Petty Expenses for the month of October
1863 which by an oversight were not
sent with the Accounts transmitted
to you on the 16th ult

Very Respy from A. S. S. S.

Geo. M. Lane

Enclosure For Audit

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U. S. Branch Mint Denver
January 24th 1864

Sir

I would most respectfully, call your attention to the following Section of the Act, establishing this Branch Mint & it:

"Section 6. And be it further enacted, that the Superintendent of said Branch Mint be authorized under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and in terms to be prescribed by him, to issue, in payment of the gold dust and bullion deposited for assay and coinage or bars, drafts or Certificates of deposit, payable at the Treasury or any Sub-Treasury of the U.S. to any depositor, electing to receive payment in that form." and also to a paragraph on page 8, of our Instructions approved March 28, 1863, a printed copy of which instructions, I herewith enclose.

It is deemed very essential to the mining interests of this region that something of this nature is carried out in order to accommodate and encourage the interests of gold producers, to render them in a measure independent of Speculators, and to make this Branch Mint self sustaining and of some practical advantage to the miners. As at present constituted we fail to be such in many

essential points. The unparted bars now being turned out here, it is alleged by depositors, cannot be realized upon in the Eastern market in many instances unless at a total sacrifice of the Silver contained; this in view of the fact that Colorado gold is largely alloyed with Silver subjects the depositor to great loss unless the unparted bars are sent to Philadelphia or New York to be parted where the depositor is subjected to an additional charge and further delay. As a remedy for all this and to fulfill the expectations of gold producers and to carry out the intention of the Act or Section of the Act heretofore quoted, I would respectfully suggest, that until arrangements are made for parting and Coining here, you authorize me if you deem it practicable - as soon as the value of deposits is determined here, to issue bullion drafts or Certificates of deposit, payable at the Sub-treasury in Philadelphia or New York, or at both, to depositors who may elect to receive payment in that form. The depositors to pay a premium on the drafts or certificates so issued of from 2 to 3% in Treasury notes to cover the expense and risk of transportation. This would afford depositors a certain and safe method of realizing on their gold in the Eastern market, by forwarding their drafts by mail

As soon as \$250,000 had accumulated, or
 at stated periods, the reported bars could
 be forwarded by a special messenger who
 perhaps might be spared from the Branch
 Mint, without additional expense to the
 Government, except for actual expenses in-
 curred, - and as this is a Military Post, and
 probably will be for years - a Cavalry es-
 cort could be procured, without additional
 expense, to accompany the messenger in
 charge of the treasure to Atchison on the
 Missouri River; from thence it could be
 forwarded by Express to Philadelphia or
 New York, at an expense of one half of one
 per cent, the Special messenger accompanying
 it to the place of destination. And
 should the Secretary of the Treasury at any
 time desire to purchase gold, on Gov-
 ernment account, for Treasury Notes, the
 notes could be forwarded in charge of
 such messenger to Fort Kearney, another
 Military Post, 200 miles west of the
 Missouri River, which is reached by the
 U. S. Express Co. where a Cavalry Escort
 could again be procured, from thence
 to Denver. The gold can be purchased
 here from 7 to 12 % less than New York
 rates, and could be forwarded to the
 East, as heretofore suggested. Having
 telegraphic communication with the
 East at this point, the rates of premium

Could be fixed daily, if necessary. We have already addressed the Director of the Mint on this subject, and have also enclosed him a copy of this letter. Believing that this arrangement would be the means of diverting the gold, now being produced in large quantities in the new Territory of Idaho, comprising Boise River, Yellowstone, Stinking water, Beaver Head and other mines, which now finds its way to California, and from thence direct to Europe without being converted into U. S. Coin, from that route to this, and hoping on account of the immense mining interests involved that you will deem this matter worthy your attention. I am with great respect

Your obt. servant

Geo. H. Lane

Capt B. H. Mint Denver

To Hon

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the

Treasury

Washington

D.C.

Jan'y 4 4

Sir

Enclosed you will please find a copy of a letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of issuing drafts or certificates of deposit to depositors here who may elect to receive payment in that form. As this seems to be the only hope we have at present, of making this Branch an advantage to the mining interests here, we trust you will feel disposed, to second our efforts in this direction.

Very Respy from Obit. Secy
Geo. H. Lane

To Hon

James Pollock

Director

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Supt. U. S. Mint

*Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Br. Mint, Denver, Colorado, during the month
ending December 31st 1863.*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Amt. of Gold No. of</i>		<i>Charge Paid</i>		<i>Charge Paid</i>	
	<i>Bullion Recd.</i>	<i>No. of Bar.</i>	<i>Weight of Bar.</i>	<i>Value of Bar.</i>	<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Depositor</i>
	<i>ozs. Dec.</i>		<i>ozs. Dec.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Dec. 1</i>	3328245		3305	64229	323	125
"	3207246		3178	61762	312	262
2	22649247		22523	378560	1903	214
"	5986248		5923	100546	509	561
"	6726249		6691	130941	658	27
"	2663250		2633	418730	212	266
3	1082251		1066	19086	97	189
"	1310252		1389	22115	112	247
5	8801253		8756	165233	780	19
"	9843254		9786	171888	864	107
"	9717255		9666	169781	853	42
"	9990256		9906	173510	875	596
"	9362257		9313	163579	823	39
"	730258		718	12033	61	141
"	9551259		9479	167132	842	428
"	9773260		9705	171494	863	339
"	9948261		9886	173926	875	216
"	7382262		7342	128600	647	66
"	1413263		1393	24252	123	224
"	10861264		10805	186842	939	29
9	1186265		1168	18139	92	187
"	33989266		33862	380718	1914	112
	169497		168393	2916239	14677	4444

Dec.	9	7116 267	7078	110963	558	38
"		6113 268	6074	103576	516	142
"		4170 269	4149	69955	352	83
10		1067 270	1052	20547	104	190
"		2033 271	2003	39416	200	390
"		3089 272	3070	40734	200	168
11		1588 273	1570	26512	134	170
"		781 274	763	12738	65	227
12		2534 275	2513	40656	203	136
16		2516 276	2502	42483	214	33
"		1178 277	1154	14808	96	237
"		593 278	572	71585	83	365
17		1331 279	1309	24312	124	327
"		7839 280	7798	134512	676	307
"		4445 281	4412	78727	397	192
"		3606 282	3586	59818	301	227
"		1565 283	1560	25225	127	1042
"		1132 284	1116	16776	85	157
"		2276 285	2259	38704	195	96
18		2806 286	2789	49503	249	53
"		3622 287	3594	62311	314	170
19		965 288	948	17176	87	220
21		4766 289	4738	91851	412	71
23		5657 290	5627	64015	322	107
"		8288 291	8254	22088	112	170
24		5332 292	5295	89804	452	175
		8390	77775	1297855	6543	3881
Bro't for'd.		169497	168393	2916239	14677	4444
		347887	346168	4214094	21220	8325

Jan 5 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of Operations of this
Branch Unit for the month of
December 1863

Very Resp^y Yours

To Hon

James Pallock

Director

U. S. Unit

Phila

Geo. W. Lane

Sup^t Br Unit

Decatur

January 6 11

To the Com^r of Internal Revenue

Sir

Enclosed

please find Returns of Taxes withheld from the Salaries of Officers and Clerks in this Branch Office for the 11th Quarter of 1863 and also of Taxes withheld from Wages of Workmen for the Months of November and December 1863 Also a Certificate of Deposit of the amount so withheld to form Credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. Revenue, which I trust is in accordance with law. You will oblige by sending me a Copy of the Internal Revenue Law and also some blanks for Tax Returns like the enclosed

Very Resp^{ly} Yr^{rs} Obed^t Serv^t
Geo. H. Lane

Treasurer Br. Office

Amount of Certificate Enclosed \$124.⁷⁵/₁₀₀

January 9 11

Gentlemen

On the 7th Inst we received
by Express a package marked as follows
viz "B. Keith Moller & Co. Black Hawk Point
Colorado. For Apay. Value 750 Dols" with-
out any further instructions. We have
concluded to delay melting the same
until we hear from you for the reason
that the Almaguin is in three separate
parcels and we are in doubt whether
they are intended for three distinct
deposits or only one. You will designate
some person here by whom and in whose
name the deposit will be made and
received for after the same is assayed

Very Respy Yours &c

Geo. H. Lane

To Messrs

B. Keith Moller & Co Supt Br Mint

Black Hawk Point

Colorado

May 9 11

D. L. Smith Esq
Dist Auditor Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Enclosed
Please find Original Receipts and
Warrants for ordinary Expenses for the
month of October 1863, also Abstract
from Register of Warrants paid for
Ordinary Expenses for the month
of October both of which are
necessary to complete our Returns
made to 30th November 1863 which
were transmitted on the 16th ult
Very Respy from All Servs

Respectfully
Yours
D. L. Smith

Jan'y 9th 11

D. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

Enclosed

please find Original Receipts with
Vouchers for Ordinary Expenses for month
of December 1863 with Abstract from
Register of Vouchers for Ordinary Expenses
for same month. Also Original Receipts
Petty Expenses and Abstract from Register
of Petty Expenses for same month. Also
Account Current to December 31st
1863 all of which I trust are in due
form and in accordance with Law

Very Resp'y from Obedt Servt

Wm. McKim
Supt. Pr. Bldg, Census

Duplicate Receipts appt. Treas. Bureau for balance
withheld from Off 1 Clerk 11th 22 + from wages of workmen for
months of November & December, \$124.78 should have been
sent with this -

Jan'y 16 4

Sir

You will please procure for this Pr
Hunt and Ship as early as possible
Come of Woolworth and Barton St. Joseph
Mo. the following described articles
for the Department of the Health & Refiner
to wit:

300	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
100	Black lead	Jackets	for	Sand	Crucibles	Size	20		
100	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	10
100	Do	Do	Covers	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	20
100	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	10
50	Do	Do	Crucibles	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	10
50	Do	Do	Covers	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	10

And much oblige

Very truly your servant

To Hon

James Fallock

Director U. S. Hunt

Philadelphia

Geo. H. Lane
Supt Pr. Hunt

Deer

July 20 4

Sir

Herewith please find our Million Accounts for the 11th Quarter 1863, the fractional 3^d Quarter being included therewith. To make these Returns complete the Calculation Sheet for the fractional 3^d quarter, The Warrants Paid, and the Apayers Reports which were transmitted to your Office on the 28th October last will have to be added thereto. The Mint Receipts belonging to said Warrants are herewith enclosed, in a separate envelope, appropriately marked. It will be observed that Warrants from No 1 to No 70 inclusive were numbered consecutively and the numbers do not correspond with the numbers on the Mint Receipts. The next Warrant drawn after No 70 was numbered 81 to make it correspond with the Mint Receipt number since which the numbers on the Warrants and Mint Receipts have been and will continue to be the same. The enclosed Abstract from the Margin of the Register of Warrants will enable you to determine the Mint Receipt, belonging to each Warrant respectively, from Warrant No 1 to No 70 inclusive.

On the 9th ult we addressed you asking the privilege of withdrawing our Account rendered for the fraction of the 3^d quarter and of rendering the same corrected included with that of the 11th Quarter. As we have had no mail from the East for a long time we have rendered our Account for the 11th quarter including the fractional 3^d Quarter on the assumption that you have consented to the withdrawal of the first Million Account rendered.

Very Respectfully Yours

Do D. F. Smith Esq

Chas. W. Lane

First Auditor

Super Br Mint, London

Treasury

Washington

Jan'y 20 4

Sir
 Herewith please find our
 Million Accounts for the fractional
 3^d Quarter and the 11th Quarter 1863
 which you will please examine &
 forward (if found correct) to the Chief
 Auditor of the Treasury at Washing-
 ton as early as possible

To Hon^{ble}
 James Pollock
 Director U. S. Mint
 Philadelphia
 Pa.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Serv^t
 Geo. W. Lane
 Supt. U. S. Mint
 by Geo. C. Cora

Statement of the operations of the
United States Branch Mint, Denver, Co. during
the month ending January, 31st 1864.

	Amt. of Gold	No. of	Weight of	Value of Bar		Change paid
Date.	Bullion Recd.	Bar.	Bar Stamped.	Stamped.	Charges.	Depositor.
	ozs. Dec.		ozs. Dec.	\$	\$	\$
Jan. 7	1620	1	1603	26549	134	147
" 11	183	2	161	2405	14	315
" 12	5990	3	5948	104260	525	212
" 13	2530	4	2515	44621	225	147
"	3203	5	3163	58172	295	421
" 14	1518	6	1499	22588	114	173
" 19	12456	7	12383	38222	142	25
" 18	2665	8	2630	46736	207	324
"	1899	9	1877	33497	109	224
" 19	1037	10	1016	16381	84	255
"	1986	11	1964	39017	150	182
" 20	15870	12	15785	263576	1325	90
"	5489	13	5455	89106	448	157
"	4111	14	4083	57823	291	195
"	2163	15	2146	34459	174	179
"	637	16	621	10187	52	210
"	1863	17	1838	27281	108	202
" 25	1341	18	1317	23390	119	307
" 26	1631	19	1590	19602	101	406
" 27	10151	20	10071	169816	856	493
"	4692	21	4656	79946	403	315
"	1494	22	1467	24442	124	326
"	1498	23	1467	27477	140	441
" 29	1403	24	1382	23127	117	234
Total for January.	87536		86637	1263451	6377	5774

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Sir
Enclosed please find
Statement of operations, of this
Branch Mint, for the month of
January 1864.

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of Six Boxes Nitric
acid and Six Barrels Salt Petre
ordered, through U. S. Mint some
time since

Very Resp^y from Chas. East

To Hon
James Fallock
Director

Geo. H. Lane
Chief of Mint, Bureau

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Feb'y 5th 64

Sir

I this day forward you
our Account of Ordinary Expenses
for the month ending January
31st 1864, which if found correct
you will please forward to the
Office of the First Auditor of the
Treasury, as early as convenient

Very Respectfully
Yours at service
Wm. H. Lane

To Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Supr. Pr. Mint
Denver Co. D.

Feb'y 5th 64

Sir

I have this day forwarded
through U. S. Mint Philadelphia
our Ordinary Account for the month
ending January 31st 1864

Very Respectfully &c
Wm. H. Lane

To
J. L. Smith Esq. Supr. Pr. Mint, Denver
First Auditor
Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Denver City July 19th 1864

Ein

On Monday morning 15th Inst about 10 o'clock it was discovered that the Assistant Treasurers Office and U. S. Mr Mint Denny had been robbed of about thirty seven thousand Dollars. Suspicion at once rested on James D. Clarke the Pay Clerk who was not at his post and whom we have since found out absconded on horseback on the Saturday night previous. The exact loss is ascertained to be thirty six thousand Eight hundred and Seventy five Dollars. We have found the route taken by Clarke and his apprehension is I think only a question of time and we are hourly expecting to hear of the same. From the fact that our time and attention has been fully absorbed by our efforts to apprehend the Culprit I trust you will pardon any, seeming delay, in imparting this information, further particulars will be given soon.

To Hon

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the
Treasury

I have the honor to be
with great respect

from Oct 8th

Geo. W. Lane

Super & Assistant Treasurer.

See
Colours
Terrestrial Cone
91 400 Centaur
6451
Mully but diagonal
recessed of health

U. S. Br Mint Denver
February 19th 1864

Sir

On Saturday night 13th Inst. James S. Clarke Pay Clerk in the U. S. Br. Mint Denver, absconded on horseback taking with him about thirty seven thousand Dollars of Government funds. The abstraction of the funds must have been made, during business hours, and placed in a drawer in his desk. About six o'clock that evening, Mr Clarke came into the Mint, went into the Pay Room, where he was seen by the messenger, and also by the Watchman, standing by his Desk. But this being often the case, nothing unusual was thought of it: While in this room at that time, I have reason to believe that he raised the front window carefully, under which he placed a pencil, and must have then placed the money on the window sill. All this was very quietly done, as I was in the adjoining room, the connecting door between the two being open, and I knowing that Mr Clarke was in his room. He left the room without creating any suspicion, went into the Hall when he was seen by the Watchman, and went out of the front Door. When on the outside he must have removed the money through the open window leaving the same open. These conclusions are reached from the developements which have since been made, and the fact that he could not have taken so large an amount of money on his person in his egress, without attracting the attention of the Watchman. Soon after opening the Mint on Monday

morning the loss was discovered. Immediately all
 the Officers of the Mint were called on to note the fact.
 Mr Clarke not being at his post, suspicion at once rested
 upon him. He having stated that he was going on Saturday
 Afternoon to visit his uncle, who lives some six miles distant
 from Denver, and to spend the Sabbath there, as he had
 often done previously. I immediately sent a messenger
 to his Uncle, to see if he was, or had been there. Also
 one to a livery stable, where I learned that he had
 hired a horse, and upon further inquiry found that
 he had purchased a new and expensive outfit, in-
 cluding a pair of ~~very~~ pistols, which satisfied me
 that he had absconded. I at once consulted with
 Samuel E. Brenne, Atty. General for the Territory,
 who issued Warrants for his arrest, and sent them to
 the different Marshalls of the Territory. I then went
 to Col. Chivington the Commander of the District
 informed him of the circumstances, and requested
 him to send special messengers, to the different Military
 Posts, not within reach of the Telegraph, which request
 he promptly complied with. I then telegraphed to
 all the Stations East and West, on the Overland
 mail line Route, and to all the Military Posts, in
 this part of the Country, reached by telegraph, offering
 a reward for his apprehension. I also had handbills
 issued, offering a reward for his apprehension, and
 sent them in every direction possible, describing
 his person, the horse and outfit, with which he
 absconded. On Tuesday a report reached this city
 which in connection with other circumstances—

induced me to think, he had gone South en route to New
 Mexico. I immediately procured a team, and experienced
 driver, and sent my son Amos Lane in that direction to
 ascertain the facts, in relation to the reports. I have
 since learned that 30 miles from here, he ascertained to
 a certainty, that Clarke had been there, on Sunday and had
 then hired a guide, and started for Pueblo: upon re-
 ceiving this information, my son immediately started
 in pursuit. The barrenness and sparse settlement
 of the Country South of Pueblo, and the fact that he
 will be compelled to travel the main road, and through
 certain passes which will lead to the military Posts,
 where if the Express messengers have not failed
 in duty, information has reached them, which I
 am confident will insure his capture. In all the
 arrangements I have fully consulted with the Officers
 of the Mint and the other Government Officers, in this
 City, who have manifested a deep interest, in the efforts
 made for his apprehension. That I have been deceived in
 Mr Clarke is true, but the recommendations I receive
 from men worthy of confidence, whose advice I felt it
 a duty to respect, his well established character for
 morality and integrity, his superior qualifications and
 his pride of character, induced me to give him the appoint-
 ment. I had known Mr Clark ever since I came to
 the Territory. His uniform probity even my respect and
 confidence, and nothing occurred, previous to this, to
 excite my doubt or suspicions. But unfortunately a few
 weeks before he left, he was enticed to gamble,
 at first, as I now learn, he was very successful

but afterwards losing like many other worthy young men, was led on until he committed the greater crime of Larceny. As I never visit such places nor any of the other officers or employes in the Mint, we had no knowledge whatever, or suspicion that he was guilty of such practices. And whether I do or do not remain as Superintendent of this Mint, I wish here to say, that it was with pride and satisfaction, that I reflected over the names of those I had appointed and called to my aid, in the management of this institution. Believing them to be competent and trustworthy I had every confidence, and was encouraged with the proud hope, that we would build up an institution, that would secure the unlimited confidence of the public and reflect credit on the Administration, under which it had been established. The young men of the Mint are honored and respected by this community and are respectable members of the best society and pious to this affair, none stood higher than James B. Clarke. I care for or much this affair will affect the credit of the institution, I cannot say. But all the Officers, Clerks and employes feel it keenly, and for myself I know no words, that can express a tithe of the suffering. This misfortune has caused me. If after the care and attention I have given to the business of this institution, such a loss could occur, it is well calculated to discourage me.

in the future. That I could not transact all the business of the institution, without the assistance of others, is well known to your Honor. That my confidence was misplaced. The result has proven. If I am censurable after a fair hearing, and a full knowledge of all the facts, it must be so. I must have assistants and those assistants may deceive me, but if a more jealous watchfulness, and constant attention to business will in the future prevent like calamities, accept my pledge that it shall be given.

With great respect I have
the honor to be your obt. servt.

To Hon

S. P. Chase

Secretary of
the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Geo W Lane
Supt. Br. Mint and
Asst. Treas. U. S.
Denver C. T.

Feb, 23^d.

P.S. Clarke was arrested on 19th Inst. by my son Amos Lane and Wm A. Crocker the driver and Rankin S. Kelly Sheriff of El Paso County, and brought back to Denver at noon on the 21st Inst. and had in his possession \$29,426⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. The excitement incident to the investigation, and our efforts to discover the whereabouts of the balance, and secure the same, has caused me to forget to forward this letter until now

Yours &c W L

Feb 25 4

Sir

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of the Mint Robbery, which embraces all the facts in the case as far as ascertained and to which your attention is respectfully called the same as though it had been addressed to yourself.

Very Resp

Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm. H. Larned

Supt. Br. Mint.

De Hon

H. P. Bennet

M. C. Washington

D. C.

Feb 25th 4

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Very Resp^y.

Your O^bt. Serv^t.

Geo. W. Lanes
Supt Br. Mint

To Hon
James Pollack
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

March 1st 4

Sir

We have this day telegraphed
you description of Gold Bar taken
from this Branch Mint on the 13th Inst
by James D. Clarke the Mint Robber
as follows.

Description of Gold Bar
Stolen. Stamped Ozs 137.76
G 796 1/2 fine \$2268.14
(“notify newyork”) S 175 fine \$ 31.27

We have neglected it thus long expecting every
day to recover it. Should it be melted up
and sent to the Mint or Newyork Assay
Office the fineness & weight may enable
you to detect or indentify it, unless it
is alloyed at the time of melting

Very Respectfully

Yours

James Fallock

Director

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Yours at Serv

Geo. H. Lane

Surat U. S. Mint

March 1st 4

Sir

Your letter of 16th Inst is received, also your enclosing Vouchers some time since. We should have acknowledged the receipt of the Vouchers before but have been awaiting funds from Washington to enclose you draft for \$100 for the amount yet due you. We expect to receive funds within 60 days at the furthest when the amount yet due you will be at once remitted.

Very Respectfully Yours

Geo. H. Lane

To
John B. Bennett Esq. Surgeon Major
Nebraska City
A. D. -

Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Branch Mint, Denver, Col. During the
month ending February 29th 1864.

Date.	Amt of Gold		Weight of		Value of Bar		Change	
	Bullion Rec'd. No. of Br.		Bar Stamped.		Stamped.		Mint Charges. Paid.	
	Oz. Dec.		Oz. Dec.		\$		\$	
February 3	2050	25	2024		360 00		183	287
"	1017	26	998		157 00		90	220
4	3283	27	3263		492 53		248	55
"	2862	28	2796		443 09		228	120
"	6592	29	6559		10937 2		351	01
"	5816	30	5794		9743 2		490	50
9	1863	41	1840		3029 1		153	225
10	2778	32	2757		4530 9		228	118
"	1577	33	1549		2423 0		123	315
"	1122	34	1104		1560 2		79	175
"	676	35	659		1100 9		57	228
"	776	36	751		1236 8		64	348
"	611	37	596		972 3		50	194
"	5944	38	5911		10041 9		505	56
"	4356	39	4331		7725 6		388	38
"	4472	40	4447		7746 7		390	46
"	11535	41	11472		20120 7		1012	93
12	2086	42	2066		3082 0		156	143
"	1920	43	1904		3009 0		152	101
16	12616	44	12547		22040 1		1108	105
"	2765	45	2747		4782 5		241	72
"	4677	46	4650		7922 5		398	62
17								
<i>Am'ts mint Gold.</i>	81594		80955		13658 78		6884	37 52

Sl.	17	4884	47	4849	80028	404	174
"		2858	48	2842	48377	243	30
19		499	49	492	7886	40	72
24		753	50	716	11941	62	554
"		19866	51	19759	329780	1657	128
"		10033	52	9981	180213	906	34
"		3460	53	3436	56233	283	110
"		6798	54	6766	97166	488	57
"		2550	55	2531	41674	210	103
"		2765	56	2745	46460	234	105
27		1405	57	1185	17779	90	211

Amble.	34671	54302	917537	4617	1572
Anti. Anti.	81594	80955	1365878	6884	3752
Total.	136265	135257	2283415	11501	5324

March 1st 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of Operations of U. S.
Mint Bureau for the month
of February 1864

Very Respectfully

To Hon.
James Pollock
Director

from Act. Supt
Geo. W. Lane
Supt. U. S. Mint

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

March 9 4

Sir

We have this day forwarded through U. S. Mint Philadelphia our Account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of February 1864.

Enclosed you will please find Accounts Current for the month of December 1863 and for the month of January 1864 and Abstract from the Register of Warrants for Ordinary Expenses for the month of December 1863, corrected, which you will please substitute for those forwarded heretofore

Very Respectfully

W. D. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Yours obt. Servt
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Pr. Mint

March 9th 4

Sir

Enclosed please find our Account of Ordinary Expenses with Vouchers for the month of February 1864, which you will please examine and forward to the 1st Auditor of the Treasury as early as convenient

Very Respectfully

To Hon
James Pollock
Director
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Yours obt. Servt
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Pr. Mint

March 12 4

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of my sons Amos Lane, Fred Eckfeldt and Geo. C. Corral which conclude the history of the arrest of Clarke and his examination at the Court and commitment to Jail where he is now confined. Also a Schedule of the expenses incurred to date in our efforts which have resulted in his arrest and the recovery of most of the money, marked A. Also a schedule of the monies recovered marked B. Also Schedule showing Amount of money taken from Assistant Treasurers Fund and from U. S. District Bullion Fund, amount recovered of each fund and amount yet missing marked C. I will add in this connection that it is probable that some more money will yet be recovered. You will oblige me by informing me as early as possible from what fund the Bills rendered mentioned in Schedule A. must be paid. It is proper for me to state that I was away on the day Clarke was returned to the Court, having gone that day in the direction of the pursuit to gain some tidings if possible in relation to the success or failure of the efforts being made for his arrest. I regret very much the fact of my absence and that he was not detained at the Court at least until he

and his apparel were thoroughly and satisfactorily searched, as expected and suggested by Mr. C. D. Henson and Mr. Grater. I must also express the opinion that if Clarke had been captured by any other party in pursuit except the one in which my son was very little if any of the money would have been recovered to the Government. Almas Lane declined to receive any of the reward offered, his proportion being $\frac{1}{3}$ and asks for nothing more than his expenses incurred.

About one half of the stolen Bar was deposited in the Vault by Komtze Mr. Bankers on the morning of the 7th Inst, having been sent down from the Central City Branch of their House where it had been bought on assay and most of the value advanced on it. Immediately upon receipt with the U. S. Deputy Marshal to Central City had the person arrested who had made the deposit there and brought him to Denver, He acknowledged that he had an accomplice here, gave his whereabouts, which resulted in the immediate arrest of his accomplice and the recovery of the other half of the Bar which was found in his possession.

All of which is respectfully submitted and I trust will prove satisfactory to the Department.

Yours

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be with

great respect from Old Sam

Geo. W. Lane

Supt. Mr. Hunt & Asst. Treas. U. S.

Denver Feb. March 1st 1864

Geo. W. Lyne

Superintendent of the
U. S. Dr. Mint, Denver.

Sir

At your request
I make the following report of the pursuit
and arrest of James D. Clarke late Pay Clerk
of the U. S. Dr. Mint, Denver, and the
circumstances that placed us on his track.

On Tuesday Feb 10th a Mr. Lord came
into town and reported that on the divide
between Cherry and Running creeks he saw
a horse answering the description of the
one hired by Clarke at Martins livery
stable on the night of the 13th ult. At
your request I and Mr. Wm. Crocker left
Denver that evening in a two horse buggy
to look after the horse. That night we got
to Mr. Sizers - fifteen miles up Cherry creek,
and the next day about eleven o'clock
A.M. got to the divide two miles from
Sizers, having left Cherry creek a short
distance above his house and turned to the
left. We could see no horse, and the storm
prevented our examining the pinery to the
right of the road, so we went on to
Running Creek, indeed we were compelled to
as we could not have faced the wind and storm

that prevailed during the day. We went to
 the lower mill on Running creek, and then
 up to the second, Horse Mill, where we heard
 that a man on horseback passed there on
 Sunday - 14th ult. - and that he hired a man -
 from Maine - to guide him to the Kawlar
 Lake description, satisfied us that it was correct.
 At the paper mill two miles above we again
 heard of him. He had one of the pommel of his
 saddle bags sewed up. From there he and
 his guide started south leaving the road.
 The account he gave of himself was that
 he wished to go to the Mexico where he
 had a brother, a colonel in the Mex. army.
 That he was to be a lieutenant colonel.
 That he wished to avoid the Mexican army.
 Lehighington commanding the district had
 forbid his going and he forced on his and
 soldiers after him. It was now about 1 o'clock
 and we started for Mr. Brady's three miles
 further up the creek the only place where fire
 could be obtained, intending to return to
 Denver next day as we knew that we could
 not follow Clarke's route across the plains
 but another way up we met a Mr. Evans
 who is engaged in herding stock on the
 divide, between the South Platte and
 Arkansas Rivers. From him we learned that
 Maine and a stranger stayed on Monday
 night at his camp only twenty five miles

south, that owing to the clouds ^{the mountains} hiding, they
 did not start until about eleven o'clock,
 when the clouds passed away so that the
 Spanish Peaks could be seen. But they
 engaged the ^{distance} ~~distance~~ ^{to Williams} ~~to Williams~~ ^{camp} ~~camp~~ ^{on Indian Creek, a branch of the}
 Arkansas, running nearly parallel to, and just
 east of the Mountain near Banilla. From
 here we learned that by keeping on up the
 creek then over to Kiama and up it we
 would join the Old Santa Fe Highway. ^{that}
 that by following down it we ^{could} ~~could~~ join
 the stage road on the Mountain near Banilla,
 that from the El Paso ^{road} ~~road~~ ^{office} ~~office~~, eight
 miles below, there was a wagon trail
 across to Williams Camp ten miles
 east of there, so we concluded to go on
 next morning. The fact that the storm
 that day would interfere with better
 traveling also prompted us to do so.

We started early next morning
 on Thursday and about ten o'clock crossed
 the divide and at sundown got to the El
 Paso P.O. where we put up for the night
 having traveled over sixty miles. The
 morning was clear but very cold, but
 after crossing the divide the weather
 was much warmer. On this side of the
 divide the ground was quite rolling and
 often hilly, the high ground covered with

pine timber as was also the river, but a few miles beyond there left the timber and traveled over a plain quite level but sloping gradually towards the Arkansas river and crossed here and there by deep but dry sand gulches. As soon as we stopped for the night Brooker and I commenced making preparations to go over to the river in the morning and if favorable passed on to follow on and go to Camp Elliman on the Arkansas and here soldiers put on his track. During the evening Mr. Kelley, sheriff of the County - El Paso, came in and reported that on his way up from Hobbs and only a few miles below a man told him of two strangers that stopped over night at a house nearby. They had a pony and tried to hire a team to go upon the Chico after their saddle bags that during the storm Tuesday night they lost their horses and had walked them. Being unable to get a team they started in the direction of Williamsburg. They saw only timber house & had of us.

Early next morning - Friday 17th we procured a saddle - we had one along with us that Mr. Leachy loaned us - and in company with Sheriff Kelley we started on horse back for the river. In front of the boat, the sheriff recognized a pony

hitched them as the ones bought by the
strangers. In the hut were two herders,
Clarke and Maine. The latter two are another
Clarke had with him the saddle bags
one pocket of which was sewed up
and a revolver. We sent Clarke with
Maine to look after the saddles, but after
going up the creek ten miles he concluded
that it was a useless search and returned
to the post office where we had been
sometime. While there the Sheriff
returned the pony to the original owner
and received \$500. Clarke paid \$60. for it
That afternoon we came as far as
Colorado City, ^{25 miles,} the next day to Sprague
on Plum Creek 32 miles, and next day
Sunday we arrived in Denver about two
o'clock P.M. going immediately to the
mint.

We took from Clarke's pockets \$3025.
in U.S. \$100 in gold, a gold watch and chain
and some keys of his own. From Maine
we took \$20. in U.S. The saddle bags we
did not open, that is, the side sewed up, but
the other pocket contained some cartridges
and matches. From Officer to Colorado City
we hired an extra team and also from
there here. The property and prisoners
were delivered up to U.S. Atty. Gen. Broward.
Nothing was heard or seen of the bodies
of the prisoners, except the account of
Clarke and Maine that they were
north from their camp.

Yours, with respect
Amos Lane

U. S. Branch Mint,
Denver, Feb. 27/74

Sir

I having been reported that money had been left with the saddles abandoned by Clarke and his guide Manes, in accordance with your wishes I, in company with Deft. Marshall Cutter and Manes, started to search for them and ascertain if such was the case. No difficulty was experienced in following the route taken by Clarke, until reaching the plain South of the Divide, when from the character of the country, being a succession of divides with intervening sand gulches, all so nearly resembling each other, that even the guide Manes was at fault, and could not find the gulch in which the saddles and other equipments were secreted. On further search the next day and by carefully following Clarke's trail, the place was found, but the saddles were gone.

Not only did Manes recognize it as being the spot, but the sack which he had under his saddle, and the remains of the burned sage brush were sufficient evidence. They

went from their camp.

Yours truly,

On closer examination, the tracks of a man and unshed pony were found, leading directly up the side of the gulch and in the direction of Mr. Sprague's, on the Fontaine.

Knowing that he had been requested by the Sheriff of El Paso Co. to search for the saddles, and having been informed by Mary of the direction they were in from his house, we immediately concluded that he had found them, and rode to his place, expecting that he would deliver them up.

He denied having any knowledge of them whatever. By close questioning it was ascertained that, the day after Clarke was apprehended, he had left home in company with another man, taking with them an unshed pony, that they had been away three days, and from his own admission had been within at least a mile of the gulch. The tracks of Clarke's horses and of this pony, were all that could be found in this vicinity, showing that but one party had been searching for the place. Now, without having some

definite information regarding the locality, and unless knowing of the loss of the saddles, it would have been almost impossible for a mere passing traveller to have found them, for in approaching the gulch, and seeing the high bluffs, he would naturally turn to the right or left to seek a spot more readily crossed.

Sprague and the herders, at whose cabin Clarke was captured, were the only persons to whom any information had been given, and on inquiry it was ascertained that the herders had not been out, having been employed in moving their cattle. Sprague's hesitancy, and his unsatisfactory and contradictory statements, in connection with the above mentioned facts, would seem to indicate that he was the guilty party, and from the fact of the saddles being concealed the inference can be drawn that there must have been something besides the mere value of the saddles and pistol to tempt his cupidity.

Hon. S. W. Lane

Supt. Br. Mint.

Yours Respectfully

Geo. C. Eckfeldt.

definite information regarding
the locality, and would know
of the fact of the discovery, it would
have been almost certain to have
been made by some one else.

As you was absent on Sunday
July 21st upon the return of Clarke
by Anna Lane, Crocker, & Kelley Sheriff, from
El Paso County at your request I make
the following report of the proceedings in
the case and also embrace other items in
relation to the matter since that time.

There was taken from Clarke by Anna Lane
on the way back & returned to Mint on
21st 1864 in 1000 Ball Treasury Notes \$1000
more 5000 & 2000 also taken by her
from Clarke in 5 Ball Treasury notes \$25- and
from Main's Clarke guide in 10 \$20 also
from Clarke in gold \$5- Found in Clarke's
Clarke at Mint in gold \$1⁰⁰ in his pocket.
The Saddle Bags returned by the party of the
said, sewed up, were ripped open - by
Attorney General S. E. Brown Contents
1 Box Red Silk Hdkts
1 Bag Gold Dollars \$704-
in Treasury Notes Counted by S. E. Brown
\$6000 by myself \$4000 by J. Eckfeldt \$2000
by O. D. Hornum \$4000 by W. H. McPherson
more value of the Saddle and pistol
to keep his property.
Hon. S. W. Lane Yours respectfully
Capt. W. Mint. W. H. Eckfeldt.

all of which was put in Custody of G. H. Mc
 Clene & placed by him in Vault. While the
 search was being made of his person by
 the Sheriff I asked Mr Kitchin to go to
 Clarke's room and get him a full suit of
 clothes & asked Genl Browne to have his
 clothes all taken off & the other suit put
 on as I was not satisfied with the search
 and thought he might have some water
 secreted in his clothes, he assented, the
 clothes were brought in and Clarke told
 by Genl Browne to change his clothes.
 Clarke immediately wanted to go to
 another room to wash, then to go to
 the spring, Genl Browne assented but
 said the Sheriff must go with him
 but upon a remonstrance made by Mr
 Mc Clene Clarke was not allowed
 to go out, about this time H. B. Hunt
 asked to come in the building Genl
 Browne said let him come in he is
 Deputy, A. S. Marshall & and Hunt was
 admitted to the room in which the Hunt
 officers & myself were then counting the
 Precious water taken from the saddle
 bags, a few minutes after Clarke went
 out of the room with Deputy Marshall
 Hunt and when we got through counting

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we ascertained that he had taken him to Jail and that the suit of clothes brought for him to put on at the Court had been taken along and had not been changed at the Court as was expected. Mr. Corfield and myself went up at once to the Jail and told Warrham the Jailor, that we suspected Clarke had got money on his person or about his clothes that we had found no 500. 100 or 50 Dollar notes and that a number of such had been taken. Asked him if Clarke had been made to change his clothes, he said, not, that the Court was there and that he would take them in and have him change. He did so without asking either of us to accompany him into the Cell where Clarke and other prisoners were confined. In a few minutes he came out with the suit Clarke had taken off and a roll of Treasury notes in his hand which he said had dropped down from Clarke's under shirt when he took it off. we counted them \$1500 in 100 & 50 Dollar Treasury notes and also found in his vest pocket a few notes and 5 Cents postal currency which we returned to him. The above amounts together with

\$33. in notes found on Clarke when searched
 afterwards by yourself 1 gold dollar returned
 by a citizen to whom Clarke had given the
 same, some time ago, as a pocket piece,
 \$45. in Treasury notes received from one of
 Clarke's debtors also \$14 - gold received
 from another also \$50 received in notes from
 the party ^{from} whom Clarke had purchased a
 pony which pony was returned and \$149⁰⁰
 received from Main's Clarke's Guide, Company
 the Monies thus far accounted to the best of
 my knowledge the recapitulation herewith
 enclosed will show the aggregate of
 monies accounted belonging as I merely
 believe to the funds mentioned in
 the recapitulation respectively

Respectfully Yours

W. C. Crater

D.
 G. W. Lane Esq
 Sup't Mr Hunt
 & apt Treas U. S.

A.

Expenses incurred to date in our efforts which have resulted in the Capture of Clarke & most of the money are as follows

1864 Viz

March 12	Pacific Telegraph Co Bill rendered	55 38
	Do Do Do Do	18 75
	Amos Lane Expenses	63. 30
	Fred Eckfeldt	44 20
	B. A. Sprague Livery Bill	69 00
	Dryer & Daily Reward offered	
	Pastors & advertisement	15 00
	Rankin & Kelley 1/3 Reward	333. 33
	William Crocker do	333. 33
	H. A. E. Pickard	12 00
	B. A. Sprague Livery	35 00
	A. Cameron Hunt	12 00
		<u>998 32</u>

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Recapitulation of Money received.

Date To Capt Treasurers Fund.		Date To Rich Portland Mission Fund	
1864	Collects 1864	Collects 1864	
July 21 Treasury Notes	3000	July 21 In Gold Dollars	5 00
Do Do	25	Do Do	1 00
Do Do	20	Do Do	714 45
Do Do	6000	Dec 5	10. 00
Do Do	4000	7 part of Gold Dn 67. 50	
Do Do	3970	9 part of do do 61. 75	2197 00
Do Do	4000		
Do Do	6000		
Do Do	1600		
July 24	33		
From a Donation of Clarke	45		
From Maine Clarke guide	149 10		
For Pony Returned	50 00		
March 10 For 2 Bids to H. L. Reed	93 00		
Do Do Saddle, Holston & Co	75 00		
	<u>\$2910 10</u>		<u>\$3023 41</u>

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Discrepancies found in apt Treasury Fund
1866

July 13 In Treasury Notes \$33,530.00
Dec 12 Received to date 29,110.10
\$4,419.90

Dec 12 Total amount missing

11,419.90

Discrepancies found in U. S. Mint Bullion Fund

1866

July 13 In Gold Dollars \$936.00
" " Due 2298.41
3234.41
Dec 12 Received to date
Cash from 2298.41
Gold Dollars 700.00
3023.41
191.00

July 13 Discrepancy found in Pastors Coy 76.65

" " Cents .99
\$ 72.65

Dec 12 Total amount missing gold Bull. 191.00
" " Pastors Coy & Cts 72.65

Total of apt Treas fund & U. S. Mint Bullion do \$4,683.55

March 12 18

Sir

I am happy to inform you that the Gold Bar we described to you as having been stolen from the Branch Mint has been recovered. One half of it was brought in for assay on the 7th Inst by one of our Bankers it having been purchased on assay by their Branch House in the Mountains. I immediately went with an Officer to Central City found the person who had deposited it and had him arrested and brought to Denver. He acknowledged having an accomplice in Denver told of his whereabouts which resulted in his arrest and the recovery of the other half of the Bar. If you have sent notices to New York please inform them of its recovery.

Do Hon

James Fallock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Geo. W. Lane
Supt U. S. Mint

March 14 4

Sir

I have before me 7 Memorandums made out at the United States Mint to Oresel & Co for Colorado Gold deposited by them, upon which the description of Bullion is as follows Viz No 90 — .2047 grs AmI Idaho. 2373 grs AmI & Bar. 2431 AmI Col or Idaho. 2555 Idaho. 2623 Idaho 2694 AmI Col or Idaho. These memorandums have been handed in by a Banker here who states that he has noticed many instances of late where gold produced in and sent from this Territory has been credited to Idaho. There is very little if any amalgam sent from that Territory I would respectfully call your attention to these facts with the hope that these erroneous reports, which are doubtless unintentionally so, but nevertheless are an injury to our Territory as they are calculated to mislead emigration, may be guarded against in the future

Very Respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Yours obt Serv

Geo. H. Lane

Supt U.S. Mint

March 18 4

My Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find two requisitions each for \$18,377 ⁶⁹ to be placed to my credit with the Asst Treas of the U.S. at Denver and at New York respectively. I think you will find no difficulty in having the money placed to my credit here and if so you will please supersede the requisition for funds to be placed at my credit in New York but should you not succeed in getting the amount placed to my credit here you will withdraw the requisition on Denver and substitute the one on New York. We are seriously in need of funds and I trust if the appropriation is made you will not fail to secure us the amount required at once or as soon thereafter as the appropriation is made.

Very respectfully yours

Geo. H. Lane

Supt. Pr. Mint.

To Hon

H. P. Burnett

Washington
D.C.

March 18. 4

Sir

I would respectfully request that you place to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Denver, Colorado, the sum of Eighteen Thousand Three hundred and Seventy Seven 69/100 Dollars, being the amount estimated in my letter of 28th Dec 1868, as necessary to meet arrearages due Jan'y 1st 1864 and to pay Salaries of Officers and Clerks Wages of workmen and incidentals and Contingent Expenses from Jan'y 1 to June 30th 1864. The amount estimated will not be sufficient to cover all these expenses by some Nineteen Hundred Dollars owing to the fact that the amount expended by the Department, of the former appropriation, was more by this amount than I had knowledge of, at the time I made the estimate.

To Hon^{ble} S. P. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obt^s Serv^t
Geo. H. Lane

Sup^t M^t Mint, Denver

March 18 4

Sir

I would respectfully request that you place to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven 69/100 Dollars being the Amount estimated in my letter of Dec 28th 1863, as necessary to meet arrearages due January 1st 1864, and to pay Salaries of Officers and Clerks wages of workmen and incidental and Contingent expenses from Jan 1st to June 30 1864. The Amount estimated will not be sufficient to meet all these expenses by some Nineteen Thousand Dollars owing to the fact that the Amount of the former appropriation expended by the Department was more by this Amount than I had Knowledge of, at the time I made the estimate

To Hon.

S. P. Chase.
Secretary of
the Treasury.

I have the honor to be with
great respect your obs. Servt.
Wm. H. Lane

Supt Prt Mint Denver

Requisition on Denver
honored instead of this see preceding page

Mch 19

Sir

In statement marked C.
 rendered March 12th 1864 showing
 discrepancy in Assistant Treasurers
 fund, the result of the Robbery, upon
 a re-examination we find an error
 of \$100, in subtraction. The discrepancy
 in Treasury Notes should be \$4,419⁹⁰
 instead of \$4,319⁹⁰ as reported. The total
 loss or discrepancy including loss on
 U. S. Mint bullion fund being
 \$4,683⁵⁵ instead of \$4,583⁵⁵ as reported.
 You will please have the same corrected.

I have the honor to be

To Hon

C. P. Chase

Secretary of the
 Treasury.

with great respect

Yours obt. Serv

Geo. W. Lane

Asst Treas U. S.

1 Supd. Mint

Mch 19

Sir

Your favor of 5th February
 enclosing statement of my disbursing
 account with your Office to that date
 is received. Upon examination I
 find the same to be correct.

Respectfully Yours

Geo. W. Lane

Supd. Mint

To

John J. Cisco

Assistant
 Treasurer

New York

Mr. S. P. Follett

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Denver

March 22 1864

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Starting from Hannock
wish to purchase the old Canning Machinery
of Clark, Centre Co. - it is valuable here -
shall I see.

Mr. Lane

Supt. of Mint.

March 24

Sir

I have appointed Rodney Curtis of
Colorado to be Pay Clerk in this Branch
Mint at a compensation of \$1600 per annum
Vice James D. Clarke removed. Mr Curtis
was recommended by Hon W. P. Bennett, Clarke
Spencer & Co and nearly all of the Banks and
Merchants of Denver, and I would respectfully
ask the approval of his appointment, as also
that of Oliver Hedges as Carpenter at a com-
-pensation of \$1 per diem and that of John
Roche and Cornelius Murphy at a compen-
-sation of \$3 per diem, each which appoint-
-ments were reported Dec 30th 1863 and in
which report I failed to state the com-
-pensation proposed and to which failure
my attention has been called by your
letter of 8th Inst this day received.

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Yours obt. Serv

Wm. H. Lane

Supt. of Mint

To Hon

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the
Treasury.

March 24 4

Sir

The Account of loss to date by the Clarke
Heint Robbery is as follows

In Treasury Notes Capt. Tuam's Fund	\$4,419.90
• Postal Coy U. S. Mr. Heint Pullin "	72.65
• Gold Dollars " " "	191.00
	<u>\$4,683.55</u>

Add amount expended in effort
which resulted in his capture
& the recovery of most of the money,
including also reward paid

	998.32
Total	<u>\$5,681.87</u>

This amount though too much, by the
sum lost, is quite as small as could well
be expected in view of the many disadvantages
met with in so new a Country where one
hardly knows who to trust and where
criminals with means can always find
friends who are ready to aid and abet.

To Hon

James Pollock

Director &c

Philadelphia

Very Respectfully yours

Geo. W. Lane

Super for Heint

April 4

Sir
Enclosed please find Statement
of operations of this Branch Mint
for the month ending March 31st 1862

Very respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock,
Director U. S.
Mint

John Cat. Cat

Wm. L. Lane

Superintendent

Philadelphia

*Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Branch Mint, Denver Col. during the
month ending March 31st 1864.*

		Amt. of Gold.		No of		Weight of		Value of Bar		Change Paid	
<i>Date.</i>		<i>Bullion Rec'd.</i>		<i>Bar.</i>		<i>Bar, Stand'd.</i>		<i>Stamped.</i>		<i>Charges.</i>	
		<i>Oz. Dec.</i>				<i>Oz. Dec.</i>					
March	2	6677	58	6624		110696		567		160	
"		3093	59	5065		84457		425		41	
"		8571	60	8515		150113		756		232	
"	7	2185	61	2170		35980		181		67	
"		2246	62	2228		37562		189		115	
"		2298	63	2263		36691		185		220	
"		854	64	842		15012		76		135	
"		1374	65	1251		20674		105		247	
"		885	66	867		14372		73		225	
"		844	67	826		16431		53		174	
"		1165	68	1137		18867		97		367	
"	8	3617	69	3592		64703		326		125	
"		2254	70	2238		37113		187		78	
"	9	13384	71	13307		207912		1046		157	
"		5820	72	5788		100894		507		51	
"		5005	73	4978		77296		388		31	
"		4153	74	4132		58848		296		03	
"		2969	75	2954		49704		250		02	
"		2435	76	2420		40664		205		48	
"		8499	77	8454		146166		735		43	
"		5445	78	5406		95618		482		208	
"	10	7753	79	7700		124873		629		230	
		93516		92867		1538646		7748		2962	

March 16	6912 80	6878	110583	556	07
"	5394 81	5364	94273	474	53
"	5188 82	5150	90173	454	210
"	14591 83	14513	224804	1120	79
"	2831 84	2811	47995	242	99
"	1336 85	1313	23254	118	184
"	607 86	594	10277	53	172
"	13505 87	13427	214453	1078	167
"	9661 88	9612	154924	778	12
"	7490 89	7420	122268	687	537
17	6705 90	6666	95726	497	81
"	4145 91	4118	65298	329	100
18	10346 92	10240	178169	900	945
"	4336 93	4312	63728	320	35
23	8340 94	8296	126607	636	35
"	1441 95	1403	23423	120	515
"	3930 96	3895	61913	312	244
"	3393 97	3371	51772	261	77
"	3682 98	3619	61458	313	757
"	2405 99	2391	37027	186	30
"	1792 100	1770	21682	160	234
"	1443 101	1425	21366	103	162
"	3300 102	3276	58118	292	133
"	813 103	800	11909	61	133
25	2911 104	2894	41818	210	36
	126493	125558	2026018	10205	5037
B.m. Feb. 4.	93516	92867	1538646	7748	2962
	220008	218425	3564664	17953	7999

March 29	1678.105	1659	26662	135	171
30	13713.106	13644	229358	1153	08
"	6261.107	6227	96560	485	43
"	656.108	641	10404	53	190
31	4183.109	4162	70427	254	02
"	867.110	854	15695	80	100
"	3820.111	3799	68285	343	34
"	1274.112	1354	22267	113	217
"	3164.113	3148	52349	263	03
"	5795.114	5764	98480	495	36
"	1359.115	1346	20010	101	92

42870	42598	710497	3575	956
220008	21842	53564664	17953	7999
262878	26102	34275161	21528	8958

April 9 4

Sir

Enclosed please find our Returns for ordinary expenses for the month of March which you will please forward to the 1st Auditor of the Treasury

I oblige

To Hon

James Pollock

Director &c

Philadelphia

Yours obd Serv

Geo. W. Lane

Supt

April 9 4

Sir

I have this day forwarded through U. S. Mint Phil^a our Returns of ordinary expenses for the month of March 1864

Very Respectfully &c

To J. L. Smith Esq

1st Auditor

of the Treasury

Washington

D.C.

Geo. W. Lane

Supt U.S. Mint

April 19 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Draft drawn by Geo. W. Brown
on the Exch Bank, N.Y. and
by me made payable to your
order for the sum of One hun-
-dred and Sixty Seven \$500
Dollars for balance due you
on your Bill against this
Branch Office. For your long
and patient indulgence
you will accept my sincere
Thanks

Respectfully yours to
Geo. W. Brown

To
John B. Bennett, Supr Br McInt
Nebraska City
Apr 19.

April 26 1864

Sir

On the 16th Decr 1863 I forwarded you Certificate of deposit made with the Asst Treas of the U. S. to the Credit of the Comr of Int Revenue for the Sum of \$221⁰⁰ for amount of Taxes withheld from Salaries of Officers & Clerks in the U. S. Pr Mint Revenue from the date of their appointment to Sept 30 1863 and from the wages of Workmen to Oct 31 1863, and on the 6th of January 1864 also forwarded Certificate of deposit made with the Asst Treasurer as aforesaid to your Credit for the Sum of \$124⁰⁰ being for Taxes withheld from Salaries of Officers and Clerks as aforesaid for the 1st quarter 1863 and from Wages of Workmen for the Months of November & Dec 1863. These amounts we have since learned should have been placed to the Credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. instead of the Commissioner. I have therefore placed the amount to his Credit and herewith send you corrected Certificates to be substituted for those heretofore sent which latter you will please return as early as convenient

To Hon
Joseph J. Lewis
Comr of Int Rev

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Lane
Treasurer Pr Mint

April 26 &

Sir

Enclosed please find Returns
for Taxes withheld from Salaries of
Officers and Clerks and Wages of
Workmen in U. S. Post Office Revenue
from January 1st to March 31st 1864
amounting to One Hundred and thirty
one 88/100 Dollars which amount has
been placed to the Credit of the Treasury
of the U. S. with the Assistant Treasurer
U. S. at Denver as evidenced by
his Certificate of deposit herewith
enclosed

To Hon

Joseph J. Lewis

Comr of

Internal Revenue

Very respectfully &c

Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer Post Office

April 27 4

Sir

Your letter of 11th Inst
enclosing a sett of gold assay
weights manufactured in
London, per your order for
this Branch Mint, is received.

Very Respy from

To Hon

at St

James Pollock

Gov. W. Lane

Director &c Super. Mint

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Apl 24" 4

Sir

On the 16th Dec 1863 I forwarded you in connection with Returns of ordinary expenses for the Months of October and November Duplicate Certificate of deposit No 1 \$221⁰⁰ made by me with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. Denver to the Credit of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for amts Tax withheld from salaries and wages of Officers Clerks and employees in U. S. District Denver from date of appointment to Oct 31st 1863. On the 9th January 1864 I forwarded, as intended to do, along with Returns of ordinary expenses for the month of December Duplicate Certificate of deposit No 2 \$124.73 to the Credit of the Commissioner as aforesaid, for Taxes withheld from salaries for the 11th Dec 1863 & from wages for the Months of Nov & Dec. I am informed by the Treasurer of the U. S. that the money should have been placed to his Credit as such, instead of to the Credit of the Commissioner, I have accordingly placed the money to his Credit and herewith enclose you Corrected Certificates to be substituted for those above referred to which you will please return upon receipt of this.

To J. K. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury

Very Respectfully &c
Geo. H. Lang
Super. District

May 2 4

Sir

Accounting to the extremely high prices of provisions here at present, and the great scarcity and demand for laborers I have deemed it expedient to temporarily raise the per diem of the following persons employed in this Branch Office to take effect this day subject to your approval

Viz

B. Franklin Hamer	1st Asst Melting Dept	from \$5 to \$5 1/2 per diem
Wm Hedges	Carpenter	. \$4 . \$4 1/2 . .
John Roche	laborer	. \$3 . \$3 1/2 . .
Cornelius Murphy	Do	. \$3 . \$3 1/2 . .

and would most respectfully ask your approval of the same

I have the honor to be with great respect for obdt
 Geo W Lane
 Superintendent

To Hon
 S. P. Chase
 Secretary of the Treasury.

*Statement of the Operations of
the U.S. Br. Mint, Denver, during the
month ending April 30 - 1864.*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Amt. of Gold Bullion Recd.</i>	<i>No. of Bars</i>	<i>Weight of Bars</i>	<i>Value of Bars</i>	<i>Charges</i>	<i>Change paid</i>
<i>April 1</i>	<i>1414116</i>	<i>1402</i>	<i>22271</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>78</i>	
"	<i>1078117</i>	<i>1662</i>	<i>27290</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>125</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>1906118</i>	<i>1885</i>	<i>33051</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>202</i>	
<i>4</i>	<i>948119</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>13500</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>348</i>	
"	<i>18076120</i>	<i>17985</i>	<i>318202</i>	<i>1599</i>	<i>12</i>	
<i>5</i>	<i>3808121</i>	<i>3785</i>	<i>62032</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>66</i>	
"	<i>1348122</i>	<i>1329</i>	<i>20175</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>186</i>	
<i>6</i>	<i>13448123</i>	<i>13379</i>	<i>224697</i>	<i>1129</i>	<i>29</i>	
<i>12</i>	<i>751124</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>12766</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>213</i>	
"	<i>4103125</i>	<i>4080</i>	<i>69761</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>43</i>	
<i>13</i>	<i>17858126</i>	<i>17761</i>	<i>273211</i>	<i>1374</i>	<i>119</i>	
"	<i>713127</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>12398</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>257</i>	
"	<i>1055128</i>	<i>1042</i>	<i>19493</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>145</i>	
<i>14</i>	<i>7626129</i>	<i>7587</i>	<i>134048</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>15</i>	
"	<i>2606130</i>	<i>2592</i>	<i>37937</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>13</i>	
<i>15</i>	<i>1418131</i>	<i>1399</i>	<i>23027</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>197</i>	
"	<i>8198132</i>	<i>8155</i>	<i>140322</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>33</i>	
<i>19</i>	<i>973133</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>16185</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>137</i>	
"	<i>724134</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>13497</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>121</i>	
"	<i>5391135</i>	<i>5360</i>	<i>84431</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>64</i>	
<i>20</i>	<i>3670136</i>	<i>3648</i>	<i>64562</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>64</i>	
"	<i>21155137</i>	<i>21047</i>	<i>353451</i>	<i>1776</i>	<i>39</i>	
<i>Over...</i>	<i>1188.67</i>	<i>118122</i>	<i>1976307</i>	<i>99.45</i>	<i>34.98</i>	

April 20	11723138	11663	186776	939	22
"	8187139	8144	137176	690	35
22	3604141	3583	58185	292	48
23	12202141	12138	212746	1069	53
"	4330142	4207	72441	364	22
"	638143	622	10917	56	225
27	8659144	8605	140472	706	175
"	7786145	7731	137381	692	286
28	10854146	10790	189538	953	170
27	2304147	2287	40815	205	97
28	5051148	5020	80723	406	92
30	10750149	10691	188033	945	93
30	5496150	5466	96715	486	45

	915.84	910.47	15519.18	78.03	1368
	1188.67	1181.32	1976307	99.45	2478
Total for April.	2104.51	2091.69	3528225	177.48	38.61

May 5 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of operations of
this Branch Mint for the month
of April 1864.

I have also this
day forwarded from Bullion
Accounts for the First Quarter
1864 through U. S. Mint, which
if found correct you will please
forward to the 1st Auditor of
the Treasury

Very respectfully

To
Hon James Pollock
Director
U. S. Mint.

From
Geo. W. Lane
Supr Br Mint

May 5 4

Sir

I have this day forwarded
through U. S. Mint Philadelphia
our Bullion Accounts for the
First Quarter 1864.

Very respectfully,

To
J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor
of the Treasury.

Geo. W. Lane
Supr Br Mint
Receiver

May 9th &

Sir

Enclosed please find
 an account of ordinary
 expenses with vouchers for
 the month of April 1864,
 which please forward to
 the 1st Auditor of the Treasury

Very Respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock;

Director &c

Philad

from Jas. M. Lane

Supr

by Ex. Sec.

by Ex. Sec.

May 9th &

Sir

I have this day forwarded
 through A. S. McInt Philadel-
 -phia an account of ordinary
 expenses with vouchers for
 the month of April 1864.

Enclosed you will please
 find a Corrected A/c Current
 for the month of March, in
 carrying the balance from
 the February A/c Current to
 that of March an error
 of 4 Cents was made

Very Respectfully,

To

J. L. Smith Esq

1st Auditor

Treasury.

Jas. M. Lane, Supr

by Ex. Sec.

R. W. Taylor Esq

May 12th 1864

Irish Comptroller &c

Sir

Your letter of 28th ult. in relation to errors found in my Account of ordinary expenses for 4th Quarter 1863, requiring Corrected Voucher for Voucher No 69 in favor of F. A. Clark and asking what the Revenue stamps, purchased as per vouchers Nos 6828 in Abstract of Petty expenses, were used for, is this day received. On the 9th March I forwarded to the First Auditor a corrected Account Current & Abstract from Register of Vouchers paid for the month of December & Corrected Account Current for the month of January 1864 to be substituted for those previously sent. The Revenue stamps alluded to were used by me on checks drawn on Clark Graham & Co Bankers to pay ordinary expenses, the funds furnished, upon my requisition, to meet these expenses were placed to my Credit in New York & Exchange on N.Y. being at a discount of from 2 to 5% it was impossible for me to carry on operations in the erection of additional buildings paying freight &c without the use of Treasury Notes. These were advanced upon my checks by C. G. & Co as agreed and my drafts on Assistant Treasurers N.Y. placed in their hands for collection. Enclosed you will please find Corrected Voucher for Voucher No 69 referred to.

Very respectfully,
Geo. W. Lane Esq
by Geo. C. Lane

May 27 4

Gentlemen

Yours of 15th Inst enclosing Bill of advanced Charges on 3 Castles Crucibles is received. Enclosed find Draft of Geo. W. Brown on Am Exp Bank N.Y. for \$127⁰⁰ payable to your order upon receipt of which please send me an original and duplicate receipted Bill, and add the Transit receipt enclosed receipted, and oblige

Respectfully &c

Yours
Geo. W. Lane Esq
New York & Boston by Geo. C. Corwin
St Joseph
Mo

June 1st 4

Sir

Enclosed please find statement of operations of this Branch Office for the month of May 1864

Very Respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock

Director

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Yours obly servt

Geo. W. Lane Esq

by Geo. C. Corwin

Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Branch Mint, Denver, Col. during the
month ending May 31st 1864.

		Ass't of Gold.	No.	Weight of	Value of Bar	Mint	Change paid
Date.	Billion Recd. of Bar	Bar Stamped.	Stampd.	Charges.	Depositors.		
	ozs. Dec.	ozs. Dec.	ozs. Dec.	\$	\$		
May 2	1189151	1175	13317	67	92		
"	7459152	7421	126906	638	12		
"	19383153	19283	240893	1713	55		
"	19317154	19210	339851	1709	134		
"	13275155	13208	233906	1176	62		
"	2289156	2275	42423	213	47		
"	2436157	2418	43384	219	104		
"	11905158	11847	175380	882	22		
"	12020159	11955	174710	878	72		
"	7674160	7629	111588	561	98		
"	7749161	7704	116865	588	92		
"	7452162	7407	107825	542	113		
"	18044163	17944	263786	1226	146		
"	5714164	5678	93409	470	123		
"	2722165	2705	48215	243	61		
"	2435166	2417	43419	219	105		
"	2262167	2246	38365	193	80		
"	3477168	3453	61351	309	118		
5	1858169	1847	31666	159	30		
"	7203170	7155	133792	673	224		
7	7028171	6986	125352	631	122		
"	1136172	1120	19836	101	153		
9							
Carried Forth		164033	163083	2686439	13510	2151	

May	11	13427173	13358	203117	1021	28
"	"	1364174	1387	23078	117	347
"	"	1072175	1051	8954	115	120
"	12	9723176	9673	154133	775	21
"	"	1912177	1895	27781	140	68
"	"	1936178	1918	34772	176	108
"	"	700179	685	10123	51	176
"	14	8057180	8014	131125	661	44
"	16	25625181	25474	452184	2274	406
"	18	7265182	7221	127255	640	126
"	"	5619183	5583	88354	445	126
"	"	826184	811	10102	57	147
"	19	8817185	8767	142426	716	95
"	"	6464186	6436	105373	530	27
"	21	7218187	7181	125344	630	15
"	"	5213188	5196	51405	258	16
"	"	1622189	1612	22210	112	26
"	"	817190	800	13873	71	224
"	25	18610191	18521	310529	1561	32
"	"	618192	608	8623	44	98
"	26	5028193	5000	90240	454	52
"	"	3005194	2985	52604	265	88
"	27	2183195	2167	32222	162	45
		135127	1342.9222271.57	112.05	24.95	
Brook. Ford		164023	1630832686439	13510	2151	
Total.		2991.60	2973.754913596	24715	4646	

June 7

Sir

Enclosed please find
 my account of ordinary
 expenses for the month
 ending May 31 1861 which
 you will please transmit
 to the First Auditor
 at Washington

Very Respectfully

yours atk &c

To Hon. Geo. W. Lane Supr
 James Pollock, by Geo. Coratins
 Aniston M. D. Hunt
 Philadelphia

June 7

J. L. Smith Esq
 First Auditor

Sir

I have

this day forwarded through
 M. S. Hunt Philadelphia
 my account of ordinary
 expenses for the month
 ending May 31st 1861

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. Lane Supr
 by Geo. Coratins

June 9

Gentlemen.

Yours of May 3 in relation
to a drawn Charges & Cash
Certificates, duly received and
by an oversight has been very
long neglected. Enclosed
please find Draft of \$100.00
on Am. Exp. Bank N. Y. for \$100.00
made payable to your order.
You will please return us the
enclosed Vouchers after
being signed according to
enclosed Instructions & return.

Respectfully yours &c.

J. H. Adams

Wm. H. Adams
St. Joseph
Mo.

Geo. W. Adams
by W. H. Adams

June 15th 4

Sir

Owing to the present unsettled state of public affairs, incident to the manifest hostility of the Indians in this vicinity, who may be led by Rebel Emisaries, in the absence of the troops heretofore stationed here, to attempt to sack and burn the City of Denver, I deem it prudent to endeavor to procure arms for the Employees of the U. S. Branch Mint for the defense of the Mint Building, Treasury, & and the protection of the women and children who may seek the Building, in case of such invasion, as a place of safety. I therefore request that you furnish me with twenty (20) Muskets and (20) twenty rounds of fired Ammunition for the same which, together with the private arms already available I deem will be sufficient for an emergency.

I am very Respectfully

Yours very truly

Geo. W. Fane Esq.

U. S. Branch Mint

City of Colorado

To Hon
John Evans
Governor of
Colorado

JUNE 15, 1864

SIR:

OWING TO THE PRESENT UNSETTLED STATE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS INCIDENT TO THE MANIFEST HOSTILITY OF THE INDIANS IN THIS VICINITY, WHO MAY BE LED BY REBEL EMISSARIES, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TROOPS HERETOFORE STATIONED HERE, TO ATTEMPT TO SACK AND BURN THE CITY OF DENVER, I DEEM IT PRUDENT TO ENDEAVOR TO PROCURE ARMS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE U. S. BRANCH MINT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE MINT BUILDING, TREASURES, ETC. AND THE PROTECTION OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO MAY SEEK THE BUILDING, IN CASE OF SUCH INVASION, AS A PLACE OF SAFETY. I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU FURNISH ME WITH TWENTY (20) MUSKETS AND (20) ROUNDS OF FIXED AMMUNITION FOR THE SAME WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE PRIVATE ARMS ETC. ALREADY AVAILABLE I DEEM WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR AN EMERGENCY.

I AM VERY RESPECTFULLY
YOUR OBT. SERV.
GEO. W. LANE, SUPT.
U. S. BR. MINT

TO HON
JOHN EVANS
GOVERNOR OF
COLORADO

(GEO. E. CRATER)

CERTIFIED TO BE AN EXACT COPY OF
PRESS COPY OF THE ORIGINAL LETTER.

/s/ E. H. PUBOLS, CHIEF
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER

June 22^d 4

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Sir

I would respectfully request that you place to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Denver Colorado, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) and with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) making Twelve Thousand Dollars \$12,000., out of the Appropriation made for the support of the U. S. Branch Mint at Denver Colorado, for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1865, to pay Salaries of Officers and Clerks, wages of workmen, and incidental, and Contingent expenses from July 1st to September 30th 1864.

To Hon
C. P. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours very truly
Geo. H. Lane
Capt. U. S. Branch Mint
Denver.

June 22^d 4

Sir

Enclosed please find a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$12,000. to be placed to my Credit in New York and \$7,000. at Denver making \$12,000, to pay Salaries & Wages and incidental and Contingent expenses of this Branch Mint for the months of July, August, and September which please forward with such recommendations as you deem necessary to become prompt action in the matter and oblige

To Hon Very Respectfully
James Pollock, your obt. Servt
Director of
Philadelphia. Geo. H. Lane
Capt

June 25

Sir

Please inform me of the amount of indebtedness of this March Month, for the various purchases you have made for me, from these purchases made during the fiscal year, closing on the 30th June, for 1865, during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865, be paid out of the appropriation made for the support of this institution for the year last mentioned: If so, and if not impracticable, please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, for a sum out of said appropriation, sufficient to pay said bills, and report your action to me.

We have not sufficient means from the appropriation, and deficiency appropriation made for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865 to meet these expenses, please inform me in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Y^{rs} Hon

James Pollock

Minister to

Philadelphia

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Serv

Chas. H. Lague

Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Branch Mint - Denver, Col. during
the month ending June 30th 1864

Date	Amt. of Gold		Weight of Bar		Value of Bar		Change Paid
	Bullion Rec'd	Ref'd Bar	Stamp'd.	Stamp'd.	Mint Charge	Depositors	
June 1	10648	196	10683	176959	890	197	
"	3983	197	3949	68144	322	223	
"	926	198	903	14765	76	300	
"	802	197	784	12056	62	240	
" 2	1728	290	1717	27969	141	38	
" 4	720	201	7162	120192	604	58	
"	5680	202	5651	96243	484	18	
" 8	2119	4203	21082	371823	1869	58	
"	19359	204	19260	339407	1700	38	
"	19304	205	19193	338285	1701	252	
"	2176	206	2154	36996	187	192	
" 10	1406	207	1389	24814	126	158	
"	891	208	866	14221	73	383	
" 18	5667	209	5640	92136	463	16	
"	3870	210	3844	63972	322	112	
"	1226	211	1207	22033	112	238	
"	2267	212	2242	37937	193	268	
"	942	213	927	15803	80	176	
" 22	11185	214	11111	181999	916	296	
"	6635	215	6599	118298	594	92	
"	1022	216	998	17733	91	336	
" 23	5076	217	5070	83787	421	68	
Cont. Paid	1382	15	1323	34227	5562	11154	3649

"	23	4474 218	4450	77898	392	29
"	25	7587 219	7536	119730	003	208
"		1861 220	1847	29932	151	76
"	28	7322 221	7284	120592	600	24
"		16020 222	15926	282699	1122	247
"		17019 223	16928	300660	1511	103
"		16737 224	16645	264151	1328	132
"		5660 225	5630	98075	493	30
"		9218 226	9155	162674	819	300
		85898	85401	1456411	7325	1157
3d Per'2.		133215	132334	2275562	11454	3629
Total		219113	217735	3731973	18779	4800

June 30 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of Operations of
this Branch Month for the
Month ending this day.

To Hon Very respectfully
James Fallock Your obedient
Director &c. Geo. H. Lane
Philadelphia. Super

June 30 11

Sir

I have made the following promotions and appointments in this Branch Mint during the month ending this day, To Wit:

James J. Cromwell 2^d Meltor to be 1st Meltor in Meltor & Refiners Department at a compensation of \$5.50 per diem Vice B. Franklin Hamer resigned.
Allen B. Sopris, Night Watchman to be 2^d Meltor, in same department, at a compensation of \$5.00 per diem Vice James J. Cromwell promoted.

John Roche laborer, to be Night Watchman at a compensation of \$4.50 per diem Vice Allen B. Sopris promoted. and William R. Smith, (Colored) to be a laborer at a compensation of \$3 per diem, upon the recommendation of Major J. S. Willard both of which John Roche promoted and would most respectfully ask your approval of the same.

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Your obed^t Serv^t

Wm. H. Lasee

Super U. S. M^t

To Hon

S. P. Chas

Secretary of the Treasury.

June 30 11

Sir

On the 22^d Inst I made a requisition through U. S. Mint Philadelphia for \$12,000 of the Appropriation made for the purpose of this Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30 1865, asking for \$7000 to be placed to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer Account and \$5,000 to my credit with Asst. Treasurer Dep^t. At the time the requisition will be received at the Department, there will not be a sufficient balance appearing with the Asst. Treasurer Deput to cover the amount asked for. I am most respectfully call your attention to the fact that this difficulty is now abated as will be observed by reference to Accountment of Asst. Treasurer Deput this day rendered. I have the honor to be with

To Hon

S. P. Chas

Secretary of the Treasury.

great respect

Your obed^t Serv^t

Wm. H. Lasee

Super

W. S. Branch Agent

Received July 8th 1864.

Sir

I would respectfully request that you please to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the W. S. at New York the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred and twenty four 24/100 Dollars \$2724²⁶/₁₀₀ out of the amount of donations on deposits and Surplus in this Branch Agent from Sept 2nd 1863 to June 30th 1864. (\$3003⁶⁶/₁₀₀) deposited by the Treasurer of said Branch Agent with the Assistant Treasurer of the W. S. at New York July 2nd 1864.

To the credit of the Treasurer of the W. S. and available by law for ordinary expenditures. This amount of \$2724²⁶/₁₀₀ being necessary in addition to the balance on hand with the Treasurer of this Branch Agent May 31st 1864, as shown by his account Current, to pay the indebtedness of this Branch, for salaries, and wages, and incidental, and contingent expenses for the month ending June 30th 1864

Yours

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the
Treasurer.

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Yours &c. Sir

Wm. H. Lane

Emph. W. S. Branch Agent

Sir

In view of the fact, that I have not sufficient means to pay off the indebtedness of this Branch Agent up to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th 1864, by the amount of twenty seven hundred and twenty four 24/100 Dollars, as will appear, by my requisition for that amount made this day, I respectfully ask, that you extend the time for the rendition of my ordinary account for the month of June 1864, until I receive the requisite means to meet the deficiency

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Yours &c. Sir

To Hon

S. P. Chase

Secretary of the
Treasurer.

Wm. H. Lane

Emph. W. S. Branch Agent

July 12th 4

To Hon

T. E. Spinner

Treasurer U.S.

Sir

Enclosed

please find Certificate of deposit
of Geo. W. Lane Asst. Treas. U.S.
for \$3003⁶⁶ being amount
of deductions on deposits,
and savings, in this Branch
Mint from Sept 24th 1863 to
June 30th 1864 deposited by
me July 2nd 1864.

Very respectfully re

Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer U.S.

Br Mint Denver

By Geo. E. Loring

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Denver July 2nd 1864

\$3003⁶⁶

I certify that The Treasurer of the U.S. Branch Mint
Denver has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treas-
urer of the United States, Three Thousand & Three⁶⁶ Dollars
in unparted Gold Bars, on account of appropriation
for incidental and contingent expenses for the fiscal
year ending June 30th 1864, being deductions on deposits
from September 24th 1863 to June 30th 1864 Twenty four
thousand & forty nine³⁵ Dollars, and the result of savings
during same period Five Hundred & fifty four³¹ Dollars
available by law for ordinary expenditures for which I have
signed duplicate Receipts.

Geo. W. Lane
Asst. Treas. U.S.

our indebtedness at Philadelphia, the receipt of which is acknowledged in your letter of 11th Inst in which you do not furnish any statement of our account, but merely state that a balance of \$1494²⁷/₁₀₀ is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Unit to the credit of this Branch. The statement rendered us Aug 21st 1863 on account of expenditures made for us at the Unit shows a balance with the Treasurer to our credit of \$166⁶³/₁₀₀. Will you please inform me from what source the \$1494²⁷/₁₀₀ above referred to was derived; whether from a requisition made by you on our regular appropriation for last year or from a requisition made by you for a portion of our deductions on deposits, as shown to exist in our regular monthly statement of operations, and also send us an abstract of our account. You will readily see that without a knowledge of what you receive and disburse of our appropriation from time to time, we are at a loss to know how to govern our expenses to keep them within the limit of said appropriation. Can the \$1494²⁷/₁₀₀ referred to be drawn by me and used for any other purpose than of paying indebtedness incurred prior to 30th ultimo?

Very respectfully Yours etc &c

Edw. H. Lane

To Hon James Pollock

Director of Philadelphia

Encls

Hon.
Wm. Patterson
Secy of the Treasury,
Sir:

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver July 22. 1864

I would respectfully call your attention to
Act 6. of the Act establishing a Branch Mint of the U. S.
at Denver Colorado, Approved April 21. 1862 - U. S. Statute
at large 1861 & 1862 page 383. Also to my letter to the
Secretary of the Treasury upon this subject of date
January 11. 1864 - Also to his reply to said letter
of date May 20th '64 in which he says that he
"has referred the matter to the Director of the Mint at
Philadelphia, and that the Director has since been making
inquiries to satisfy himself regarding the practicability
of the proposed measure and that his last report
is to the effect that until satisfactory arrangements
can be made for the transportation of bullion from
Denver to Philadelphia the issue of such certificates
is not practicable and that such arrangements
for transportation are dependant upon the renewal
of the Contract of the Overland Mail Company, which
matter is now pending in Congress, the present Contract
expiring on the 30th June proximo. Also that the Director

"has been instructed to make such further inquiries as may be expedient, with a view to the issue of such Certificates, either now or when the question of the renewal of the Contract shall have been decided and to report the result to the Department."

I would especially call your attention to that part of my letter of Jan'y 4. suggesting the plan of forwarding the bullion that may accrue at this Branch Mint, if the policy of issuing Certificates is adopted, by a special messenger with a cavalry escort, as far as the Missouri river and from thence by express to its destination, believing this to be the safest and most economical method of transportation and far preferable to entrusting it to the Overland Company, and that the Cavalry passing to and from this point on such or any other mission would increase the security of the land travel across the plains, which of late has been disturbed by small marauding parties of hostile Indians.

My object in again calling the attention of the Department to the subject, is to secure an early adoption of this feature of the law in regard to the issue of Certificates of deposits to depositors of bullion—believing as I do that it will be advantageous to the Government & tend to encourage & foster the interests of the Gold producers of this vast mining country.—

Yours with great respect
 Wm. M. Linn

Es. Hon

H. P. Fassenden

Secretary of the

Treasury

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver July 30th 1862

To Capt

J. S. Maynard

Commanding at Denver

Sir

I would
respectfully request that you furnish
me with Twenty (20) Muskets, with
Bayonets for the protection of the
Mint building, treasure is in case
of hostile invasion, said Muskets
to be kept in the building, under
my charge, for that purpose

I am very respectfully re

Geo. H. Lane

Supr U. S. Br Mint

Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Br. Mint, Denver, Col. during the
month ending July 31st 1864.

Antecedent No. of		Weight of	Value of Bar	Change paid	
Date.	Golden Age. Bar	Bar Stamped	Stamped.	Charges	Depositor
July					
1	4190227	4167	74603	27	30
2	4920228	4891	80791	407	31
3	13097229	13031	228212	1140	09
"	2303230	2288	28103	192	42
"	17178231	17083	292311	1469	157
"	7280232	7240	127440	641	63
"	2035233	2023	25262	177	32
3	935234	917	15316	78	228
"	18817235	18747	331151	1661	
"	18847236	18716	331156	1667	
"	18885237	18731	331592	1671	634
"	18835238	18769	332267	1667	
"	18113239	18031	319552	1605	
6	6070240	6036	102477	312	62
7	9883241	9828	170061	855	97
"	12297242	12232	197784	992	58
"	2859243	2838	55095	277	131
9	1833244	1797	20015	153	448
"	3731245	5699	101912	512	61
"	12320246	12255	216079	1086	60
11	1892247	1868	20711	156	239
"	10649248	10588	175402	883	128
Gold. For.	2089.68	2077.75	30171.28	181.85	26.57

"	11	8794219	8745	155569	782	91
	12	5656250	5603	99706	502	244
	"	991251	975	15600	77	177
	14	3778252	3755	65160	328	71
	"	4763253	4737	80450	404	58
	"	6654254	6618	101084	509	112
	15	1232255	1219	21172	107	118
	"	18104256	17982	304744	1534	534
	"	9412257	9365	166850	940	177
	"	12229258	12173	210670	1057	84
	"	3572259	3552	59187	298	35
	"	18115260	18020	312489	1571	77
	"	7886261	7844	116690	587	87
	"	1120262	1116	17956	91	134
	"	16550263	16451	287279	1446	294
	19	11094264	11030	195677	984	157
	20	2230265	2213	39127	197	90
	"	4894266	4866	81969	412	59
	"	6624267	6471	106313	536	320
	21	24437268	24321	431497	2170	248
	25	12411269	12345	220436	1108	32
	"	1078270	1061	19770	100	216
	"	5071271	5044	84895	427	28
	27	5821272	5790	85205	428	28
	30	2868273	2852	33308	268	30
		196522	195343	3333233	16766	3456
	Due. Fund.	2089.68	207775	26171.28	181.85	25.51
	Total Available	4054.90	4031.18	69499.71	349.51	59.07

Aug 4th 1

Sir

Enclosed please find
statement of operations of
this Branch Agent for the
month of July 1864

Very respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock

Director of

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Your obt. Serv

Wm. H. Lane

Sup't U. S. Mint

Account

August 26 4

Sir

Owing to the scarcity and consequent high price of provisions in this Territory and the scarcity of labor and great demand for the same I have deemed it best to raise the wages of William L. Smith a laborer in this institution from \$3. to \$3.00 per diem to take effect from July 1st last, subject to your approval.

To Hon
Wm. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours ob^d Serv^t
Wm. L. Smith
Super. U. S. M. Instit.

W. L. Smith Esq
1st Institution Treasury.
Washington D.C.

Aug 29th 4

Sir

I have this

day forwarded to your address one Bulletin Account indicating Sponsors Reports collected Trust Receipts and Amount paid for the 2nd quarter 1864.

Very Respectfully
Wm. L. Smith
Super. U. S. M. Instit.

Sept 1st 4

Sir
I have this day appointed
Richard Sopris to be a messenger
in this Branch Mint at a compensation
of \$4⁰⁰ per diem Vice Albert Matthews
resigned, and would respectfully
ask your approval of the same.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your ob^lg^d Serv^t
Geo. W. Larned
Supt U.S. Br Mint
Denver C.T.

To Hon^{ble}
Wm P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Sir
Enclosed please find
Statement of appointments
of W. & W. Mint, Denver,
for the month of August
1864.
I am very respectfully
Yours ob^lg^d Serv^t
Wm. W. Larned
James Bullard.
Director re
Philadelphia

Sept 12th 4

*Statement of operations of the U. S.
Branch Mint, Denver, Col. during the
month ending August, 30th 1904.*

Date		Amt. of Gold		Weight of		Value of		Change paid	
		Bullion	Refined	Bar	Standard	Standard	Charges	Deposits	
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	\$	\$	\$	\$
August	2	2635	2711	2633		19086	70		63
"	5	1838	275	1843		20292	153		28
"		2240	276	2229		272963	18711		16
"		1414	277	1406		215781	1026		138
"	6	1627	278	1618		282652	1431		169
"		7724	279	7899		128826	698		93
"		637	280	628		8832	110		125
"	7	3264	281	3248		27324	282		117
"		3200	282	3178		56226	284		105
"		2650	283	2666		47121	237		10
"		2636	284	2620		46807	233		50
"		3329	285	3318		586411	295		76
"		3084	286	3066		51162	272		46
"		3593	287	3574		63308	318		18
"		3504	288	3485		61700	310		26
"		2534	289	2519		44496	224		41
"		3262	290	3241		59010	297		74
"		2878	291	2883		50952	256		89
"		3608	292	3587		63394	319		52
"		3158	293	3142		536811	280		63
"		3201	294	3184		56427	284		18
"		2816	295	2801		49503	249		16
(1)		1128.61		1121.58	15929.118	93129	12.43		

8	2733 296	2915	51518	259	39
"	2882 297	2865	50719	255	46
"	2855 298	2840	50276	253	13
"	16630 299	16530	273880	1378	279
"	3943 300	3922	68899	246	23
"	3682 301	3590	52756	266	204
"	2541 302	2517	43895	222	196
10	17743 303	17653	304095	1528	22
"	12820 304	12763	178603	899	40
"	1155 305	1143	15271	77	83
12	3409 306	3379	59818	302	229
"	3491 307	3466	63005	317	138
"	3416 308	3395	53018	267	61
"	797 309	787	14077	71	108
"	7074 310	7038	117429	591	10
"	1444 311	1421	26387	133	106
"	1142 312	1131	16827	85	79
13	7948 313	7905	118157	594	48
15	17722 314	17626	311668	1567	201
"	5388 315	5356	95025	478	90
"	2854 316	2835	50243	253	84
"	1600 317	1582	28129	142	178
17	6250 318	6216	99690	501	45
"	7557 319	7518	146028	724	23
"	17319 320	17228	304497	1531	78
"	9616 321	9561	167603	843	122
(2)	1641.65	1631.92	2761535	138.93	25.65

August 17	828 322	812	14456	74	193
"	2916 323	2890	69206	248	118
"	2728 324	2701	66035	232	20
"	2792 325	2770	67178	208	25
"	2647 326	2627	64592	225	31
"	2843 327	281	10152	52	177
30	19642 328	19541	246338	1741	49
"	20088 329	19977	253472	1777	186
"	21588 330	21474	281012	1915	109
"	19659 331	19555	246384	1741	101
"	16710 332	16624	292821	1477	44
23	2928 333	2920	42502	219	50
24	2926 334	2920	49252	248	22
"	2733 335	2707	74818	276	05
26	4728 336	4704	77185	287	06
29	22980 337	22857	417471	2098	54
"	20359 338	20248	255311	1786	162
"	809 339	795	14183	72	177
"	18616 340	18518	225246	1637	87
"	2286 341	2257	94821	476	02
31	607 342	589	9223	48	235
"	12640 343	12565	241455	1214	127
	2133.14	2121.32	2713548	186.81	20.07
(1)	1128.01	1121.58	18949.45	95.29	12.40
(2)	1641.65	1631.92	27615.25	138.92	25.45
Total	4902.80	4874.82	83720.05	421.02	58.15

U. S. Branch Mint

Denver C. T. Sept 1st 1864.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the U. S. Branch Mint Denver Colorado, from the opening of the same for the transaction of business on the 24th day of September 1863, to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th 1864.

To Wit:

The number of gold bullion deposits received for melting, and assay during the period above stated was
Four hundred, and twenty.

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The gross value of the same was in gold, Four hundred, and eighty two thousand six hundred, and forty one 75/100 dollars \$482,641. 75

In silver, seven thousand two hundred, and fifty two 15/100 dollars

7,252.15

Total gross value, Four hundred and eighty nine thousand eight hundred & ninety three 90/100 dollars \$489,893. 90

The deductions on deposits being one half of one per Cent for melting and assay was Two thousand four hundred, and forty nine $\$61100$ 2. 447. 44 dollars

The value of Receipts accruing during same period was Five hundred, and fifty four 20100 dollars

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Total value of deductions, and Receipts Three thousand, and three 66100 dollars $\$ 3.003. 66$

The number of impure bars turned out was, Five hundred, and thirty two

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The net value of impure bars paid to depositors was Four hundred and eighty six thousand two hundred & fifty four $\$6100$ dollars $\$486.254. 46$

The Amount of Change paid Depositors of U.S. Money found was One thousand one hundred & eighty nine 9900 dollars 1. 189. 98

Total amount paid depositors $\$487.444. 44$

The value of gold Bullion deposited from the Territory of Colorado was Three Hundred and eighty four thousand and eighty six \$384,086.86.

The value of gold Bullion deposited from the Territory of Idaho was One Hundred, and five thousand eight hundred, and seven out of 100 dollars 105,807.04

Total amount deposited from Colorado, and Idaho Territories One Hundred, and Eighty nine thousand eight hundred, and ninety three 90,100 dollars \$489,893.90

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that but a small amount of business has been transacted by this Branch and it is a well known fact that but a small portion of the gold produced in the Territory of Colorado, has been operated upon at this institution. Various causes have contributed to this result. In the first place the high premium on gold at the Commercial Centre — which is

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deemed by most of our Citizens a
fictitious value resulting from the
intrigues of Speculators - has induced
our gold producers to realize upon
their products at the earliest date pos-
sible, and hence they have generally
forwarded it by Express, and drawn
against it on Eastern Consignees
without awaiting the process of melting
and assay at this point.

Secondly

The fact that Colorado gold is
largely alloyed with silver, and that
we are not prepared to turn out any-
thing at this Branch but unparted
bars, and that, as alleged by depositors,
they cannot realize on our bars in the
market except at a total sacrifice
of the silver contained,

Thirdly

That at the Mint of the United
States, as alleged by depositors, the
same charge is made for parting, and
Coinage of our unparted gold bars,
as is made for refining, parting, and
Coinage of Amalgam, or gold dust,
thus subjecting depositors to an equal

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of one half of one per cent, and some three days delay at this Branch for the more ascertainment, of the value of their deposits, while it is also alleged by depositors that at the New York Assay Office our impure bars are treated in the same manner, and the same charge made for parting as is made for refining, and parting Amalgam or dross

These difficulties, would in my opinion be greatly modified, if the law establishing this Branch Mint for the Coinage of gold, was put in execution, and while at the present high rates of premium on gold, in the East, the Coinage of gold at this Branch may seem impracticable or unnecessary. I would most earnestly advise, that upon the return of peace, to our ^{at} present distracted Country, that this feature of the law be carried into effect at the earliest practicable period thereafter and that until such time Section 6, of the Act establishing this Branch Mint, which reads as follows To Wit, Sec 6. And he is further enacted, That the Superintendent of said Branch Mint be authorized under the direction of

the Secretary of the Treasury, and on terms to be prescribed by him, to issue in payment of the gold dust, and Bullion deposited for assay, and Coinage or bars, drafts, or Certificates of deposit, payable at the Treasury or any Sub-Treasury of the United States, to any depositor electing to receive payment in that form, he at once put into execution, as it would without doubt prove highly encouraging, and advantageous to the gold producers of this vast mining region. In this event I would respectfully suggest that as soon as the value of the gold, and silver contained in a deposit is ascertained, that I be authorized to stamp the value of the gold, and silver respectively, on each impured bar, and to issue to the depositor thereof, if he so elects a Certificate or draft payable in gold Coin for the value of the gold contained in his deposit, and a Certificate or draft payable in silver Coin for the value of silver contained in his deposit (under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance

with Section 6 of the Act aforesaid) less a deduction of the per centage necessary to meet the expenses incident to the issue of the Certificate or drafts to Cover the expenses, and Cost of Transportation, and Risk and also the Coinage of the Bullion at the Mint. If this course be adapted and the per centage is required to be paid in gold & silver I would suggest that the rate be fixed long enough so as to make it to the interest of depositors to avail themselves of the privilege. I am not prepared to suggest the rate which should be charged if collected in this way but would suggest that if the charge should be required to be paid in Treasury Notes that Two, or at most two, and a half per cent would be rates satisfactory to the producer while it would be advantageous to the Government.

In order to avoid a set time for the transportation of the Bullion from this Branch to the Mint, and thereby enhance the security of transportation, I would suggest that the same be forwarded as often as a given

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amount, say, a half or one million dollars shall have accrued in the vaults here, with all possible secrecy by a Special Messenger with a Cavalry escort as far as the Missouri River, and thence by express to its destination the Messenger accompanying the same through.

Allow me in this connection to call your special attention to the advantages of this mode of transportation over that of forwarding Bullion by the Overland Mail Company. It is questionable whether said Company would be able in the event of the loss of a large amount of Treasure, to make the same good to the Government. It is also possible that ^{in case} there are any untrustworthy employees of the Company on the route, that there might be collusion with armed rebel banditti to rob the express. The cost of transportation by the Overland express would largely exceed that of sending by an escort, and Special Messenger, who could be spared from this Branch for that purpose, without extraordinary expense, while the safety would be greatly

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increased. On account of Indian
hostilities it will probably be found
necessary, for the Government, in the
future to keep Cavalry Camps at con-
-venient distances on the Platte route
across the plains for the protection of
the Overland Mail, and the emigration
and travel towards the Pacific Coast
which in addition to the fact that
there are Forts. Lathropwood, and Kearney
already established on this route, that
Denver is a Military post, and that
there are other Military posts near
this point in the Territory, will afford
every facility to procure the escort
referred to. The escort would also
prove an advantage in increasing
the security of the land travel across
the plains, and would in some degree
give an impetus to the emigration
of those hardy sons of toil both of
home, and foreign birth, on whom the
Government must largely depend to
unlock, and open to ~~their~~^{its} use, the as
yet but partially developed, and
hidden treasures of the most wonder-
-ful, and inexhaustible mineral
region in the world. To become, and
encourage emigration to this point

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and to offer every facility, possible for the development of its vast Mineral resources will tend to increase the affection of this remote people for their Government, and the result will be not only a material strengthening of the National Credit, but will be the means of averting a financial panic in our Country which otherwise may follow in the wake of this most exhaustive war— by adding untold Millions to the gold Billion fund of the United States.

The more apparent this can be made, the better for the Government, and the people. When the fact becomes patent to all, that the present gigantic debt of the United States, is but a tithe of the golden treasures, which by the application of science, skill, and labor, will be taken from these "everlasting hills," the Confidence of our people in the ability of the Government to conquer all of its enemies whether domestic or foreign will be so increased as to overwhelm the miserable speculators, and tricksters in our National Credit who endeavor to fatten on the decline of Government securities, brought about

by their evil machinations

The yield of gold in this Territory has been somewhat checked this season by the immense, and as far as known unprecedented amount of snow which fell in the Mountains the past winter, which upon melting in the Spring, and early Summer produced a most excessive quantity of water, in some places amounting to floods, which damaged many Quartz Mills located near the Mountain Streams, and otherwise retarded mining operations, filling many of the shafts with water, requiring pumps of great capacity, and power to exhaust the same, which were not in the Country, and could only be obtained from the States. In the valleys along the Streams the floods caused the destruction of many valuable crops, which in view of the reciprocity of interest between the miners, and agriculturists has also had an unfavorable effect upon mining interests. Heavy investments were made in our mines the last winter, and Spring by Eastern capitalists, and if the present insecurity of land travel on the plains, owing

to the hostility of the Indians, is soon removed, by a proper chastisement of these brute savages, the advantage of Capital for working our Mines will begin to be developed by the next season, but owing to the great difficulty now of securing transportation for the heavy Machinery, and implements required for successful operations, and the great want, and scarcity of laboring here, the process of development and the reward for investment will be much slower than many expect. I am confident however, that within three to five years the yield of gold in this Territory will be marvellously large, and will exceed the expectations of the most sanguine.

Very respectfully
Yours etc &c

Geo. W. Love
Superintendent M. & S.
Branch Mint Denver
C. T.

To Hon
James Pollock
Director
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Telegram

Denver Sept 30th 1864

Please direct Assistant Treasurer
at Denver to place Ten Thousand
Dollars to my Credit as Superintendent,
to pay officers of Mint &c. Will
write when Mail Communication
is open, Cannot use New York
Exchange

Geo. W. Lane
Superintendent
U. S. Branch Mint
Denver

To
Wm P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury

Sept 9th

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor of the
Treasury.

Sir

Enclosed

please find my Returns of
Ordinary Expenses for the Month
ending August 31st 1864.

Very respectfully re

Geo. W. Lane
Superintendent

Oct 10th 4

Theo Eckfeldt, Esq
Mellin & Refiner

Sir

You are
respectfully requested to
furnish me without delay
an estimate of the amount
of money required to meet
the incidental and contingent
expenses of your Department
for the fiscal year ending
June 30th 1866.

Respectfully re
Geo. W. Lane

Oct 10th 4

C. D. Hanson Esq
A. payer

Sir

You are
respectfully requested to
furnish me without delay
an estimate of the amount
of money required to meet
the incidental and contingent
expenses of your Department
for the fiscal year ending
June 30th 1866

Respectfully re
Geo. W. Lane
Empas

Oct 10th 4

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

Enclosed

please find my Return of
Ordinary Expenses for the month
of September 1864, also duplicate
Certificate of deposit made
with the Assistant Treasurers
of the U. S. at Denver Oct 8th
1864 for Two hundred & seventy
eight 92/100 dollars being
Amount of Taxes withheld from
Wages of Workmen for the months
of April, May, July, August and
September & from Salaries of
Officers & Clerks for the third
quarter 1864.

Respectfully
Yrs. W. Lane Smith
by Geo. B. Crater

Oct 10th

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Hon. J. J. Lewis
Com^r Int. Revenue

Sir

Enclosed please

find Returns for Taxes withheld from wages of workmen in this Branch Mint for the months of April, May, July, August & September and from salaries of Officers & Clerks for the third quarter, 1864. Amounting to Two Hundred & Seventy eight ⁹²/₁₀₀ Dollars, which amount has been placed to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States, with the Asst. Treasurer of U. S. Denver, as evidenced by his original Certificate of deposit herewith enclosed.

Respectfully &c.

Treas^r U. S. Br Mint

U. S. Branch Mint

Denver Oct 12th 1864.

Sir

Your Telegram of 10th Inst
asking for estimates from this Branch
Mint for the fiscal year ending June
30th 1866 is received. The estimates ren-
dered by the Officers for their respective
Departments are as follows Viz

Mr. C. D. Morrison Assayer	
For salary of Assayer	\$1,800.00
" Wages of Assistants and Laborers	6,240.00
" Acids, Charcoal, Lead, Cupels glass ware Repairs &c	1,000.00

Mr. Fred Eckfeldt Melt & Refiner	
For salary of Melt & Refiner	1,800.00
" Wages of Assistants	6,396.00
" Crucibles, Fluxes, Acids, Fire Brick Mittens, Aprons Repairs &c including Freight	7,000.00
" Charcoal	2,500.00

Mr. Geo. W. McLane Coiner	
For salary of Coiner	<u>1,800.00</u>
	\$ 28,536.00

Prsd forward	\$ 28,555.00
By Geo. W. Lane Superintendent	
For Salary of Superintendent	\$ 2,000.00
" " " Three Clerks	5,600.00
" Wages " Two Watchmen	3,680.00
" " " Two Messengers	2,817.00
" " " One Carpenter	1,404.00
" " " One Laborer	1,248.00
" Fuel, Lights, Stationery,	
Passage, Lumber Repairs	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$ 48,255.00

Total Forty eight thousand two hundred and fifty five dollars

Abstract of Estimates

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$13,000.00
" Wages of Assistants & Workmen	21,765.00
" incidental and Contingent Expenses	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 48,255.00

Application will be made to the incoming Congress to raise the salaries of the Officers of this Branch Mint as follows

To the Superintendent	\$3,000	per annum
" " Asayer	2,500	" "
" " Coiner	2,500	" "
" " Melter & Refiner	2,500	" "

and we trust you will do us the justice

to recommend the same to the Secretary
of the Treasury, and aid us to secure
from him a favorable recommendation
to Congress. The Cost of living here is
extremely high, Best day Board \$17⁰⁰
per week. At Ordinary Hotels Board & Room
per week without fuel \$20⁰⁰. Coal is
\$20 per Ton, Wood \$20 per Cord and
every thing high in proportion, with
an upward tendency, The fact is, Officers
cannot ^{live} on their present Salaries, and
have not done so for the past year,
all of which is respectfully submitted
To You
Yours A. S. S.

James Pallow

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Supt U. S. P. M. Mint

Statement of operations of the U.S.
Branch Mint, Denver, Col., during
the month ending September 30, 1902.

Date.	No. of Weight of		Weight of		Value of Bar.	Charges.		Change.
	Bar.	Bullion.	Bar.	Stamp.		\$	¢	
Sept. 1 st	344	1636	1621		27901	141		117
"	345	1027	1013		16266	82		102
"	46	909	892		16903	86		236
"	2 nd 47	3068	3051		54390	273		30
"	48	3237	3219		56641	285		31
"	49	3069	3051		53066	267		46
"	350	3168	3150		56187	283		39
"	51	20365	20253		360919	1515		181
"	52	5533	5500		98006	493		95
"	53	12610	12537		222444	1119		177
"	3 rd 54	1060	1046		16853	85		141
"	5 th 55	3196	3176		51846	261		66
"	56	3204	3186		51948	261		32
"	57	3195	3178		51719	260		17
"	58	3190	3174		51837	261		00
"	59	6006	5974		105634	531		35
"	7 th 360	857	846		15591	79		124
"	61	1217	1200		19578	100		180
"	62	1577	1557		28538	144		185
"	63	20090	19774		342374	1722		264
"	64	23047	22732		393284	1976		
"	365	111783	11092		259256	1304		303
		136044	135224		2351383	11828		2441

7=	366	12590	12526	221990	1116	19
"	367	13021	12748	202872	1020	122
"	368	13298	13220	216100	1087	186
8=	369	560	545	10234	53	230
"	370	844	832	13138	67	123
"	71	664	653	9833	50	115
"	72	1165	1157	17073	86	122
"	73	25456	25328	446647	2245	12
"	74	2344	2329	21341	208	59
"	75	11686	11595	197431	995	583
"	76	12693	12629	206880	1040	89
9=	77	8755	8708	163745	833	60
12=	78	2333	2317	40132	202	70
"	79	3202	3182	47529	237	72
"	80	6394	6358	112720	567	74
13=	81	1263	1244	21275	108	319
16=	82	6726	6691	122660	617	25
"	83	670	659	12087	61	139
"	84	10744	10681	175272	882	142
"	85	7555	7515	122008	613	87
"	86	24542	24412	428128	2152	125
17=	87	2480	2462	43492	219	99
"	88	2503	2489	43969	221	27
"	89	2480	2435	42798	218	573
"	390	2501	2485	43825	221	61
176409 175394 2005849 15120 2280						
136044 135224235 1383 11828 2441						
212512 210618 5256532 26948 5721						

17	391	5300	5273	92891	407	09
"	92	5477	5441	95950	483	132
19	93	16117	16036	282890	1422	07
"	94	16110	16029	282700	1421	09
"	95	1935	1916	28379	144	133
21	96	6018	5952	100018	503	99
"	97	1329	1310	21881	111	207
"	98	14006	13973	226110	1138	307
"	99	121800	11724	237981	1190	32
"	400	19178	19066	325670	1088	270
"	401	17392	17290	300269	1510	157
"	2	14165	1397	23159	117	181
20	3	1001	986	15254	77	134
20	4	14744	11001	257971	1277	100
"	5	8209	8184	141931	712	
"	6	6662	6585	116827	5714	433
"	7	3231	3217	48365	243	
"	8	3947	3925	69940	352	41
20	9	1364	1345	22021	112	177
30	410	15108	15023	255548	1285	162
"	11	15075	15000	255157	12821	
"	12	15072	15000	255157	12827	09
"	13	15150	15070	256348	1287	
"	14	9437	9388	168561	847	32
"	415	9598	9550	171469	862	00

237735 236379 4052536 20391 2827
 212513 310618 5356532 20948 5727
 550248 546997 94109068 47329 8548

30 416	9627	9574	170973	859	87
" 417	10389	10337	185092	930	01
" 418	6409	6369	100517	506	126
" 419	656	644	12180	62	168

270.51 269.24 4687.92 22.57 23.79

550248.546997 7409068 47329 8.548

Total for month -- 577329.573921 9877860 49686 8927

Oct 13th 4

Sir
 Enclosed please find
 Statement of Operations of
 this Branch Unit for the
 Month ending Sept 30th 1864.

Very respectfully
 from Abt. Dr. S. S.

To Hon
 James Pollock
 Director U. S. Mint.
 Philadelphia.

C. S. J. Lane
 Sup

Oct 13th 4.

Sir

I would respectfully request that you place to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Denver, Colorado, the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars \$10,000 out of the Appropriations made for the support of this Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865, to pay Salaries of Officers and Clerks, wages of workmen and incidental and Contingent expenses for the 2nd Quarter 1864, from the General Appropriation as follows To Wit:

From appropriation for Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$3,200.00
" " " Wages of Workmen	4,100.00
" " " Incidental & Contingent	2,650.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

I have the honor to be with great respect

Yours obt^s &c

Geo. H. Lane

Superintendent U. S.
Branch Mint Denver.

To Hon

W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Oct 13th 4.

Sir

On the 1st Inst I accepted the resignation of Richard Sopris as a Messenger in this Branch Mint and appointed him to be a Watchman therein Vice S. Daniel resign. And would respectfully ask your approval of the same.

To Hon

W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Yours obt^s &c

Geo. H. Lane

Superintendent

Oct 13th 4.

Sir

I have deemed it expedient and just in view of the high price of living in Denver, day board being as high as \$17⁵⁰ per week and board & Room at Ordinary Hotels, without fuel, \$20 per week, Flour \$40 per sack, Coal \$20 per Ton, Wood \$20 per Cord and almost everything else high in proportion with an upward tendency, and the outside demand for Competent Clerks in Banking & Mercantile Concerns at salaries above the rates paid to the Clerks in the Branch Mint, to raise the Salaries of the Clerks in this Branch Mint from the 1st Inst. as follows To Wit:

Superintendent Principal Clerk

From \$1800 To \$2000 per Annum

Pay Clerk

From \$1600 To \$1800 . . .

Calculation Clerk

From \$1600 To \$1800 . . .

Subject to your approval, which is most respectfully solicited

I have the honor to be with great respect

To Hon

W. P. Fessenden

Secretary of the Treasury.

Yours obt. Servt

Geo. H. Lane
Superintendent

Oct 13th

4

Sir

We the undersigned Officers in this Branch Mint fully concur with the Superintendent in his views of the justice & expediency of raising the pay of the Clerks in this institution from the 1st inst. and would cordially recommend your approval of the same. for the reasons set forth by him.

We have the honor to be

with great respect

Your obt. Sots

C. D. Morrison

Chas. J. Chase

John C. Chase

Coroner

Paul C. Coffey

Wm. R. R. R.

To Hon

W. P. Fessenden

Secretary of the Treasury

Oct 13th 4.

Sir

On the 1st Inst I accepted the resignation of Richard Caprio as a Messenger in this Branch Mint and appointed him to be a Watchman therein at a Compensation of \$4⁵⁰ per diem Vice Stewart. S. Russell resigned and would respectfully ask your approval of the same.

To Hon
W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obt Serv
Geo. H. Lane
Supt U.S. Branch Mint
Denver

Sir

At the request of D. C. & Thomas
Spager I this day forward you my
copy of Fine (S) pieces of gold in
Cameos, which he desires to exchange
for good gold. By making the
exchange and returning the same
by the Express, or by express if
it arrives too late you will much
obey

To Hon
James Pollock
Assistant U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Yours obt Serv
Geo. H. Lane
Supt

Oct 13th 4

Oct 13th 2

Sir

I herewith enclose a
requestion on the Secretary of
the Treasury for Ten Thousand
00.000 Dollars to meet the expense
of this Branch Mint for the 2^d
Quarter 1864 which you will
please forward & assign

Very respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock

Director &c

Philadelphia by Express

Your obedt Servt

Geo W. Lane

Super

by Express

Oct 14th 4

Sir

You are respectfully requested
to furnish this Branch Mint
with a Barrel of Bone Ash
for the assay department, sent
up in a good sound Blk and
forwarded Care of Nealworth
& Norton St Joe mo

Also

please send us one 18 inch
Printing ^{Flag} same as the last, for
mint, the first one being about
worn out, Flag may be sent
by express

Very respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock

Director &c

Philadelphia.

Your obedt Servt

Geo W. Lane

Superintendent

U. S. Branch Office.
Denver Oct 13th 1864.

Hon H. P. Bennett

Sir

I herewith enclose two letters addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury informing him of an increase of the pay of the Clerks in this institution, on account of the exorbitant rates at which board &c is held in this City. From your knowledge of the Country you can perhaps better appreciate the condition of things here, than the Secretary and you will place no undue demand obligations if you will present these letters in person and give the Clerks the benefit of your influence in securing his approval of the raise.

I am Truly yours

W. H. Lane.

Surp

P.S. Since writing the above I have concluded to send the original letters direct to the Secretary, fearing that you may not be in Washington, and herewith enclose copies of the letters referred to.

Telegram

Denver Oct 18th 1864

To Mr. P. Fessenden

Secretary of the

Treasury, Washington

D.C.

The apayer
of this Branch Mint has received no
instructions and in consequence has not
collected the half per cent on bullion
apayed, as provided by Section .94.
of Internal Revenue Act approved
June 30th. What shall he do?

Geo. W. Fane
Superintendent

M. & Brewster Mch. 5

Oct 18th 4

R. W. Taylor Esq
Comptroller.

Sir

Your letter of 14th
Inst in relation to my requisition on
the Secretary of the Treasury, by telegraph
on the 30th ult for \$10,000 of direct ap-
propriation is received. On the 13th
Inst I forwarded a written requisition
for same amount designed as a
substitute for the Telegram, on the
several appropriations as follows
For Salaries of Officers & Clerks \$2,250
" Wages of Workmen 4,100
" Incidental and Contingent 2,650
\$10,000

I trust it is not too late to have
the appropriations changed accordingly

Very Resp^y &c.
Geo. W. Lane Esq
By Geo. E. Braten

R. W. Taylor Esq
Comptroller.

Oct 18th 4

F. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor &c

Sir

Enclosed please
find Corrected Warrants for Pay Rolls
of Wages of Workmen for July & August
amt of Tax not having been included
in the ones previously sent, also Corrected
Abstract of Warrants paid for August
also Corrected Accounts Current for
the months of August & September
all of which you will please sub-
stitute for those heretofore forwarded

Very respectfully &c
Geo. W. Lane Esq
By Geo. E. Braten

Oct 21th 1

James J. Cromwell Esq
Sir

Your application for a leave of absence from the 25th to 31st Inst is received. In view of the fact that you have not before asked for any leave and of your constant application and attention to business since your employment in this Branch Office, the same is cheerfully accorded to you

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Lane Esq
by Geo. Braten

Oct 26th 1

James J. Cromwell Esq
Sir

Your letter of 25th Inst tendering your resignation as 1st Meller in this Branch Office to take effect on the 31st Inst is received and the same is hereby accepted

Respy Yours &c

Geo. W. Lane Esq
by Geo. Braten

Oct 29th 4

Mrs. G. Penwood Esq
Scri,

I learn that you desire a position in the Melting Department in this Branch Mint. If so, I have to inform you that there is a vacancy and that you may commence work on the 1st proximo subject to the approval of Mr Eckfeldt the Melt & Refined upon his return from the East

Received of
Geo. W. Lane
Super
by Geo. E. Crater

Hon Jas. J. Lewis
Chmn of Jns Revenue
Sir

Enclosed

Please find Returns of Taxes withheld from Salaries of Officers & Clerks in this Branch Agent for the 2^d Quarter 1864, also from wages of workmen for the Month of June 1864, also Original Certificate of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer of Decmber for \$84.97 the Amount so withheld

Very Respectfully
Edw M. Lane
Treasurer U. S.
Branch Mint

Oct 29th 4

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor of the Treasury Sir

Your letter of 4th
Inst requesting the transmission of my
Account of Ordinary Expenses for the month
of June was duly received, and herewith
you will please find the same enclosed,
including duplicate Certificate of deposit
of Assistant Treasurer W. B. Aumer for amount
Taxes withheld from Salaries of Officers & Clerks
for the 2^d quarter 1864, and from wages of
workmen for June. On the 30th June I had
not sufficient means to pay off the indebted-
ness for that month and on the 8th July I
made a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury
for \$2,724.²⁵ the amount required to pay the same
and also asked the Secretary to extend the
time for the rendition of my June Account
until I should receive the amount then asked
for. On account, I presume, of the irregularity
of the mails, I have not as yet received any
reply from the Secretary of the Treasury to the requisition
or letter referred to, trusting that this will be a satisfactory
explanation of the delay, I am Dear Sir

Wm. L. Smith
Asst. Treas.

Nov 9th 4

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury

Sir

Enclosed

please find my ordinary Account
for the month of October also
duplicate Certificate of deposit
of Asst Treasurer W. B. Bennett for
Amount Taxes withheld from wages
of Workmen for same month.

In reply to your letter of 18th ult
requesting the transmission of my
ordinary Account for July I would
state that being out of funds I
expended no money in July
The Pay Roll of Wages of workmen
for July was paid in August
& will be found with the ordinary
account for that month

Very respectfully, re
Geo. M. Lane

Treas W. B. Branch
Merit Bennett.

Statement of operation of the U. S.
Branch Mint, Denver, Col. during the month
ending October 31st 1864.

Date	Ref No.	Weight of Bullion.		Weight of Bar Stamped.		Value of Bar Stamped.		Mint Charge	
		Oz.	Dec.	Oz.	Dec.			paid	Dec.
October	1 420	31 30		31 31		559 14		281	57
"	3 421	65 53		65 14		1160 82		584	112
"	422	11 14		11 00		176 11		99	150
"	423	973		965		174 56		88	56
"	424	5736		5683		979 97		503	
"	425	5709		5693		1001 21		502	207
"	426	582		572		86 27		44	107
"	427	2430		2416		425 89		214	36
"	428	2437		2420		425 63		214	84
"	429	2407		2375		421 31		212	35
"	4 430	7120		7057		1245 55		628	
"	431	5070		5052		894 75		449	
"	432	5161		5133		908 75		457	
"	433	5144		5118		907 55		456	
"	434	5101		5065		898 10		452	1020
"	435	5163		5137		910 92		458	
"	436	876		866		153 22		77	
"	437	876		865		153 31		78	
"	438	873		862		152 78		77	
"	439	904		892		157 93		80	
"	5 440	1730		1730		300 69		152	197
"	441	24948		24819		4232 09		2127	73
		94077		93454		16366 05		8234	2131

5	442	12897	12832	214316	1077	09
"	443	1246	1236	22239	112	69
6	444	10769	10708	188540	948	126
"	445	5120	5093	90306	454	25
"	446	5103	5073	89860	452	79
"	447	726	716	12682	64	114
"	448	726	716	12681	64	114
"	449	735	725	12841	65	112
"	450	723	704	12449	64	272
7	451	2943	2925	43747	220	50
10	452	5546	5516	100051	503	42
"	453	1067	1055	15929	81	100
"	454	2547	2528	41566	209	103
12	455	15693	15605	266598	1341	163
"	456	1244	1227	20603	104	181
13	457	14658	14583	254187	1277	30
"	458	9317	9262	162074	815	147
"	459	6119	6085	108194	544	61
14	460	5496	5466	90240	454	40
"	461	3891	3871	70529	354	10
"	462	3616	3590	57974	292	127
"	463	571	552	10102	52	275
15	464	2232	2216	38815	195	85
"	465	868	850	13995	71	225
"	466	2611	2590	41598	210	127
19	467	20663	20548	340586	1712	193
"	468	22037	21925	352448	1772	68
		1591.66	1581.97	2685150	13586	2959

"	19 469	9742	9681	159138	801	202
"	470	953	937	17278	88	207
"	471	964	949	17499	89	187
"	472	23592	23472	391932	1970	33
"	473	2800	2782	41288	208	60
"	474	1702	1681	31218	158	232
"	475	787	776	13615	69	124
"	476	856	843	14250	72	128
"	477	22242	22129	359872	1809	29
"	478	605	594	9787	50	130
"	479	11086	11026	187558	943	78
"	20 480	2640	2613	46504	235	246
"	20 481	889	880	15765	80	81
"	482	1899	1878	27920	141	171
"	20 483	1148	1135	19924	101	127
"	27 484	24690	24432	417589	2110	2300
"	485	667	656	11303	57	132
"	28 486	15460	15300	255872	1293	1380
"	487	4331	4285	77462	391	441
"	488	634	621	9132	47	114
"	31 489	1115	1100	20250	103	175

1288.02 1277.70 21450.56 108.15 6630

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940.77 934.55 16366.05 82.34 21.31

" " 3

1591.66 1581.77 25857.58 135.06 29.57

Total for Oct

3820.45 3794.52 64668.11 325.55 117.20

Nov 10th 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of operations
of this Branch Office for the
Month of October 1864.

I am very Respectfully

Wm. H. Lane

To Hon. Sup't U. S. Branch
James Pollock Office Denver,
Director
Philadelphia.

Nov 10th 4

Hon

Genl J. Lewis
Comr of Int Revenue

Sir

Enclosed

please find Returns of Taxes
withheld from wages of Workmen
in this Branch Office for the
Month of October 1864, also
Original Certificate of deposit
of Assistant Treasurer W. S.
Denver for Amount Taxes so
withheld

I am very respectfully
Wm. H. Lane
Treasurer U. S.
Branch Office Denver.

Nov 11th 1

J. L. Smith Esq
Irish Auditor Treasury.

Sir

Enclosed

please find Statement showing
balance due the Treasurer of this
Branch Mint Oct 17th 1864 of
\$2724²⁶ for amount advanced
to pay off the indebtedness for
the month of June 1864 as paid
Nov 5th 1864 by Draft No 9183 on
Asst Treasurer W. Deane

The statement above referred to
being intended to complete my
account ^{rendered} for the month of
June 1864.

Very respectfully
Wm. H. Lane
Treasurer for Mint.

Nov 14th 4

Messrs W. J. & E. H. Kirk

Gentlemen

Enclosed

please find Draft on Asst Treasurer of
U. S. M. for \$24⁰⁰ for six shades. You
will please forward the 4 shades ordered
by me on the 24th May last and two more
of the same size & quality carefully packed
by Express to U. S. Branch West Denver C. T.
and an original & duplicate bill made out
against U. S. Branch West Denver, and
accepted by one of your firm in the
name of the firm and dated at the time
the goods are shipped also sign the
receipt at the bottom of the enclosed
warrant in the same manner & return it
with the receipted bills. Your letter of
16th ult in relation to this matter was
duly received

Respectfully yours
Geo. W. Lane Sups
by Geo. C. Crater

Nov 17th 4

Sir

It seems to be necessary that I should visit the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia for observation, information, and advice in relation to matters of interest to the Branch Mint Denver, as also to attend to the purchase, and shipment of a Vault at Cincinnati for the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Denver. I would respectfully ask that I be allowed my travelling expenses in connection with such trips, to be paid out of the appropriation for incidental, and Contingent expenses of this Branch Mint, and that a leave of absence be granted me for six weeks for the purposes herein indicated.

I have the honor to be
with great respects
Yours obly Servt
Geo. H. Lane
Supt U. S. Mint.

Yours
W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury,

Dec 2^d 4

J. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor Treasury

Sir I

have this day forwarded
to your address my Bullion
Accounts for the 3^d Quarter
1854

Very respectfully re
Yrs. W. L. Lane

Superintendent

by Geo. Brater

Asst. Clerk

U. S. Branch Mint Denver
December 6th 1864

John F. Hardisty Esq.
Sir

Enclosed please
find Mint Receipt No 357 for your deposit
of 30th ~~ms~~. If you wish the Bar forwarded
by Express you can sign your name in
full across the back of the enclosed
receipt and mail it to C. L. Ralston
Agent of U. S. L. at Denver with
instructions to get the Bar & pay the
charges & Taxes thereon and forward
it to you by Express. We cannot forward
it without it is first receipted for to the
Mint ^{by yourself} or some one authorized to do so.

Respy yours &c

Wm. W. Lane Esq
by Wm. B. Crater

Dec 7th 1864

Sir

Enclosed please find recommendation of C. D. Munson Asst. Dir. for an increase of pay of the employees in the Assay department of this Branch Mint to take effect from the 1st Inst. as follows

Frank. D. Hetrick, Asst. Dir.	from \$5.40	To \$6 per diem
Chambers C. Davis	do	do do do do
Cornelius Murphy Laborer	do	\$3.40 do do

which pay will be increased in accordance with his recommendation subject to your approval, which is most respectfully solicited

To Hon
W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obt. Serv
Wm. H. Lane
Supt. U. S. Branch Mint
Denver C. T.

Assay Office U. S. Branch Mint Denver
November 22^d 1864

Sir, Geo. W. Lord

Supt. U. S. Branch Mint Denver C. T.

Sir - Owing to the extreme high price of all articles necessary to the support of life and comfort in this Territory, and the too low wages now allowed to meet these demands, I would respectfully suggest that the wages of the assistants employed in this department be increased; as follows

Mr Frank D. Hetrick	from \$5.50 per diem	to \$6.00
Chambers C. Davis	5.50	6.00
Cornelius Murphy (Laborer)	3.50	4.00

Commencing December 1st 1864

Respectfully

Yours &c

C. D. Munson

Assay

Dec 8th 4

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of operations of this
Branch Unit for the month
ending 30th ult

To Hon

James Pollock

Director to

Philadelphia

Very respectfully

Yours at's Serv

Geo. W. Lane Esq

by Geo. C. Bratton

Dec 8th 4

T. L. Smith Esq

1st Auditor Treasury

Sir

I have
this day forwarded to your
address, my ordinary account
for the month of November
1864

Respectfully Yours

Geo. W. Lane Esq

by Geo. C. Bratton

Esq's Clerk

Statement of operations of the U.S.
Branch Mint, Denver, Col., during the
month ending, November 30th, 1864.

Date	No. of Weight of		Weight of		Value of		Mint Charge paid
	Bar	Bullion	Bar	Stampd.	Bar	Stampd.	
Nov 1	490	652	637	9423	48	174	
2	491	2397	2366	38187	193	307	
3	492	1764	1750	28312	143	84	
"	493	1697	1686	25268	127	39	
5	494	17434	17352	304088	1529	258	
"	495	14110	14034	247428	1244	96	
8	496	25066	24930	445812	2241	191	
"	497	6940	6896	121777	613	164	
"	498	1641	1627	21552	159	113	
"	499	13820	13745	223491	1124	96	
"	500	3389	3361	57383	289	189	
10	501	578	567	10191	52	146	
12	502	625	611	10910	56	195	
"	503	635	618	10620	53	288	
"	504	607	594	10318	53	174	
"	505	1147	1127	19938	101	253	
"	506	3677	3634	65267	328	83	
14	507	26510	26373	458907	2307	78	
"	508	11256	11198	193015	970	80	
"	509	1282	1259	24618	125	324	
15	510	710	700	12341	63	113	
16	511	617	603	10113	52	183	
Grand Total		136574	135688	2359431	11872	3528	

" 16-512	770	761	133 65	65	291
" 513	1203	1217	212 80	110	
" 514	6210	6197	1078 57	550	
" 515	587	569	100 10	52	264
" 516	233 68	232 57	405 724	20 37	02
" 517	174 19	173 31	274 657	13 80	15
" 518	138 50	137 76	244 410	12 29	35
" 519	132 59	131 91	23 38 78	11 70	36
" 520	1277	1265	125 65	94	88
" 521	95 45	94 90	170 380	857	
" 522	95 47	95 15	170 644	856	
" 523	95 80	95 38	171 057	859	83
" 524	1105	1094	196 37	99	
" 525	1100	1081	193 98	99	
" 526	41 54	41 33	728 45	306	05
" 527	14976	14891	2509 75	12 62	171
" 528	14550	14476	2462 25	12 37	22
" 529	7833	7793	1270 66	638	13
" 530	8256	8212	1453 77	731	48
" 531	684	675	121 02	61	100
" 532	1058	1048	176 63	89	80
" 533	3546	3523	626 08	315	95
" 534	940	926	165 28	84	166
" 535	1386	1370	236 14	119	157
" 536	2199	2184	342 81	173	63
" 537	677	664	118 19	60	172
" 538	32 44	32 15	568 52	287	227
1723.73 1713.86 27608.30 148.89 21.72					

"	28539	2084	2061	35825	181	219
"	5210	3958	3935	71679	361	59
"	5211	1235	1243	21805	110	101
30	5212	8265	8222	138278	695	78
		155.65	154.61	2,675.27	13.217	4.57
Total Paid (C)		1365.74	1356.88	23,590.31	118.72	35.28
" (C)		1723.73	1713.86	29,608.30	148.89	21.72
Total Paid		3245.12	3222.55	53,198.61	281.08	61.07

Dec 10th 4

Hon Jas J. Lewis
Commd of Int Rev
Sir

Enclosed
Please find Return of Taxes
withheld from wages of Workmen
in this Branch Unit for the
Month of November 1864, Amount-
ing to Forty one 19/100 Dollars
for which please find enclosed
Original Certificate of deposit
of Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Revenue, No 27. of date 8th Inst

Very Respectfully to
Geo. W. Lewis Esq
by Geo. C. Crater
Supt's Clerk.

December 14th 1864

Sir

Arriving to an increase of the pay of the Clerks in this Branch Mint from Oct 1st last, there will be required in addition to the appropriation of \$12,000. for Salaries of Officers and Clerks for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865, a deficiency appropriation of Four hundred and fifty dollars \$450. Your recommendation to Congress for the same is most respectfully solicited

To Hon
W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obt^s Serv^t
Geo. W. Lane
Superintendent

Dec 19th 1864

To Agent W. S. Exp Co.
Atchison Kansas.

Sir

A. Flag for
this Branch Mint was shipped from
W. S. Mint Philadelphia by Express
Oct 26th and has not been received
here. If the Oakland Exp refuse to
forward it on account of weight
please forward it by Express to
Kansas City and from thence to
Denver via K. C. & N. P. C. Express
Company & oblige

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Lane Sup^t
Branch Mint Denver.

By Geo. C. Bates
Sup^t CLK

W. S. Branch Mint Denver
December 22^d 1864.

Sir

Your letter of 2^d Inst asking for
a complete list of all the Clerks and other
employees in the Office of the Superintendent
Assayer, Melters and Refiners, and Coiners in
this Branch Mint, with a statement of the
various Capacities in which they are
employed, the dates of their appointments,
Authority under which employed, Amount
of Salaries, and from what Appropriation
they are severally paid, was this day
received. In reply thereto, I have to
state as follows

In the Office of the Superintendent
George E. Gracie Engrs Clerk
Salary \$2000 per Annum Appointed April 17th 1862

Amos Love Calculation Clerk
Salary \$1500 per Annum Appointed April 20th 1862

Reuben Curtis Pay Clerk
Salary \$1500 per Annum Appointed May 15th 1862

All paid from Appropriation for Salaries
of Officers and Clerks in this Branch Mint
for present year ending June 30th 1865.
Also in same office

Richard Cooper Day Watchman
Pay \$4.50 per diem Appointed Oct 1st 1864.

John Roche Night Watchman
Pay \$4.50 per diem Appointed June 16th 1864.

Jahiz. H. Vandewater Hooper
Pay \$4.00 per diem Appointed April 2^d 1864.

William^{3.50} Smith Laborer
Pay \$3.50 per diem Appointed June 21st 1864.

All paid from Appropriation for Watchmen
and Laborers in this Branch Mine for
fiscal year ending June 30th 1865.

In the Agency Department

Frank. A. Ketchikan 1st Assistant.
Pay \$5.50 per diem Appointed June 1st 1863.

Chambers, O. A. 1st Assistant.
Pay \$5.50 per diem Appointed June 1st 1863.

Caroline Murphy Laborer.
Pay \$3.50 per diem Appointed Sept. 14th 1863.

All paid from Appropriation for Watchmen
and Laborers last year.

Melter and Refiner's Report

Allen. B. Capris 1st Melter,
Pay \$5.50 per diem Appointed June 16th 1864.

John. G. Permonod 2^d Melter,
Pay \$5.00 per diem Appointed Nov^r 1st 1864.

Robert. P. Andrews Clerk to Melter & Refiner
Pay \$5.00 per diem Appointed June 1st 1863.

All paid from Appropriation for Wages
of Workmen and Laborers first Appointed.

The foregoing appointments made under
authority granted in Section 10. of the Act
establishing a Branch Mint of the United
States at Denver in the Territory of Colorado
U. S. Statutes at large Vol 12 page 382
Approved April 21st 1862,

And the said
General appointments approved from time
to time by the Honorable Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours very truly
George W. Lane Esq
by Geo. C. Crater
Esq. Clerk

To Hon
W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Dec 24th 4

Die

I would respectfully request that you place to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Revenue C. T. the Sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, out of the Appropriations made for the Support of this Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865, to pay balance due on Salaries of Officers & Clerks for 1st Quarter 1864. and Salaries of Officers & Clerks, Wages of Workmen and incident and contingent expenses for the 1st Quarter 1865, out of the General appropriations as follows To Wit:

From Appropriation for Salaries of Officers 1000 \$ 3500.00

transmit wages - Workmen in addition heretofore drawn and expended 1803.21

From Appropriation for incidental & Contingents
including balance of deductions and Surplus
deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the U.S.
with Assistant Treasurer U.S. Account July 2^d 1862
and amount of deductions so deposited this day 2196.79
\$7000.00

To Hon
W. P. Frazar den
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respects
Yours affly &c
Geo. H. Lane
Capt. U. S. Ar. Milit

Dear
 Good-morning please find
 my resignation in the Secretary
 of the University for James Thompson
 Nelson to meet the expenses of
 this institution for the first
 quarter 1865 which you will
 please forward and oblige
 Very respectfully
 Yours with love
 Wm. W. Lloyd
 Superintendent
 Amherst N.Y.
 Philanthropia
 by Carter

Dec 27th 4

Hon R. E. Spruance

Treasurer U.S.

Sir

Enclosed

Please find Certificate of
Deposit No 28 of Geo. W. Lane
Asst. Treasurer U.S. for Twelve
hundred, and sixty seven
39/100 Dollars \$1267³⁹ being
amount of deductions on
deposits in this Branch Mint
for the third (3^d) Quarter 1864,
deposited by me on the 24th
Inst

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer U.S.

Branch Mint

by Geo. D. Granger

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Denver Col. December 24th 1864.

I certify that Geo. W. Lane Treasurer U.S. Bk. Mint
Denver has this day deposited to the Credit of the
Treasurer of the United States, Twelve Hundred &
Sixty seven ³⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars in unparted Gold Bars, being
deductions on deposits for Third Quarter 1864, availa-
ble by law for ordinary expenditures for which I
have signed triplicate receipts.

\$1267³⁹/₁₀₀

Geo. W. Lane, Asst. C.
Treasurer U.S.

Dec 29th 5

Sir

Enclosed please find
triplicate certificates of deposit
of Asst Treasurer W. H. Demer for
Amount of deductions and sums
in this Branch Unit from Sept
24th 1863 to June 30th 1864 also
for Amount deductions for the
3^d quarter 1864.

You will oblige
me by suggesting the method
of exchanging our gold bullion
belonging to the bullion fund,
for coin again, for the purpose of
making change with depositors

Very respectfully

To Hon

James Pollock

Director

Philad

Your atch Serv

Geo. W. Town Supr

by Geo. E. Crater

Dec 29th 3

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Sir

Your
letter of 15th Inst asking for
the transmission of my Bullion
Account for the 3^d quarter 1864
was this day received. In reply
I would state, that the Account
referred to, was forwarded by
mail to your address on the
2^d Inst.

Very respectfully
Yrs. W. Lane
Treasurer Dr Mint
by J. E. Crater

Dec 29th 4

To Agent U. S. Exps Co
Atchison
Sir

A Box on
pkgs of window Shades were
shipped from Cincinnati on the
8th Inst by your Express marked
Yrs. W. Lane Sup's

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver C. T.

upon arrival at Atchison if
the Overland Co refuse to forward
please send them by Express to
Kansas City Mo and from thence
to Destination by K. C. S. T. & N. W.
Express Co I oblige

Respy Yours
Yrs. W. Lane Sup's
by J. E. Crater
Sup's City

*Statement of the operation of the
U. S. Branch Mint, Denver Col. during
the Month ending December 31st 1864.*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Bar</i>	<i>Weight of Bullion.</i>	<i>Weight of Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Value of Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Mint Charge per</i>
		<i>ozs. pms.</i>	<i>ozs. pms.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>¢</i>	<i>oz.</i>
Dec. 2 nd	543	7303	7263	124955	628	60
"	544	4498	4475	54401	273	07
"	545	1193	1179	20666	105	141
"	546	1833	1840	32019	161	100
"	3 547	2445	2427	43201	218	102
"	5 548	2357	2342	41548	209	
"	549	19267	19168	321253	1615	
"	550	19133	19038	312283	1569	473
"	551	17913	17815	313422	1576	
"	552	17938	17840	314046	1579	
"	553	17800	17708	311540	1566	5
"	554	3719	3700	69152	347	
"	555	3715	3707	68898	345	120
"	556	3715	3777	68667	347	
"	557	3713	3793	69219	348	1
"	6 558	13620	13549	239122	1202	52
"	559	4109	4082	72358	364	
"	560	4112	4092	72620	365	
"	561	4111	4093	72601	365	67
"	562	4107	4088	72549	363	
"	9 563	931	920	16234	827	
"	564	942	928	16364	831	691
"	565	909	881	15570	81	
<i>Balance</i>		<i>10,020.9</i>	<i>10,930.5</i>	<i>274,269.2</i>	<i>137.93</i>	<i>18.13</i>

10 566	21223	21110	0712 83	18667	
11 567	21223	21110	0725 10	18707	301
12 568	3657	3634	45013	2269	
13 569	5120	5081	89770	452	113
14 570	590	505	60780	36	421
15 571	2041	2017	35725	181	244
16 572	1294	1277	22642	115	188
17 573	1798	1780	31564	137	107
18 574	22363	22250	386791	1944	20
19 575	20063	19960	350437	17617	
20 576	9288	92111	171891	8643	38
21 577	9915	9862	134630	6771	
22 578	14806	14427	217508	10947	178
23 579	13987	13914	219874	11053	
24 580	3435	3416	60676	3057	
25 581	2510	2498	44370	223	
26 582	2095	2084	37017	1861	75
27 583	1914	1902	33765	1703	
28 584	21989	21873	381028	1915	106
29 585	4047	4026	72822	2667	
30 586	1687	1668	28430	1437	31
31 587	1678	1667	24613	124	09
32 588	11321	11263	196957	990	24
33 589	2314	2300	40134	2027	
34 590	747	736	11972	617	161
35 591	871	858	15920	81	161

2015.75	2004.64	34081.24	171.37	21.97
1002.09	1573.05	27426.72	137.93	18.13
3618.07	3577.69	61588.16	309.32	40.10

But Ford.

Est.

May 9th 8

Sir

Enclosed please
find Statement of operations
of this Branch Mint for the
month ending 31st ult

To Hon

James Pollock,

Harison St

Philadelphia.

I have the honor
to be your obed^t serv^t
Gt. W. Lane Sup^t
by Gt. C. Braten

May 9th 8

J. L. Smith Esq

1st Auditor Treasury

Sir

I have
this day forwarded to your
address my Account of Ordinary
Expenses with Vouchers for the
month ending 31st ult

Very respectfully re
Gt. W. Lane

Treasurer Mint
by Gt. C. Braten

Jan 10th 86

Hon Jas. J. Lewis
Comdr Int Riv
Sir

Enclosed

Please find Returns of Taxes
withheld from Salaries of Officers
& Clerks in this Branch Mint for
the 4th Quarter 1864 and from wages
of Workmen for the month of December
also Certificate of deposit No 32
of Asst Treas U.S. Denver for amt
Taxes so withheld

Very respectfully, &c

Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer U.S. Branch
by Geo. C. Grant

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Denver C.D. January 7th 1865.

I certify that Geo. W. Lane Treasurer U.S. Br. Mint Denver
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of
the United States, One Hundred & fifty two ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars,
being amount of Internal Revenue due withheld from
wages of Workmen for the month of December 1864 & from
Salaries of Officers & Clerks for the fourth quarter 1864
for which I have signed triplicate receipts.
\$152.⁸⁵/₁₀₀

Geo. W. Lane, Asst.
Treasurer U.S.

Feb'y 2^d 5.

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury.
Sir

I have
this day forwarded to your
address my Bullion Accounts
for the 4th quarter 1864.

Very respectfully re
Geo. W. Lane

Treasurer U. S.

W. M. Lane
by Geo. W. Lane

Feb'y 9th 5.

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of operations of
this Branch since for the month
ending 31st ult.

To Hon
James Pollock
Director
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
Geo. W. Lane Esq
by Geo. W. Lane

*Statement of operations of the
U. S. Branch Mint, Denver during the
Month ending January 31st 1865.*

Date.	No. of Bars.	Weight of Bullion.	Weight of Bar Stamps.	Value of Bar Stamps.	Mint Charges.	Profit.	
January	3	1	161 60	160 75	2853 44	14 34	74
"	4	2	154 73	153 91	2367 53	11 90	70
"	5	3	77 09	76 65	1260 20	6 84	96
"	5	4	78 97	78 53	1265 54	6 37	
"	5	5	27 48	27 28	534 43	26 9	2 45
"	6	6	54 50	54 52	962 35	4 84	10
"	7	7	13 76	13 62	214 54	1 08	1 12
"	10	8	36 45	36 21	683 78	3 44	
"	"	9	49 12	48 87	863 56	4 34	1 15
"	11	10	69 77	69 41	1205 09	6 06	19
"	"	11	37 84	37 62	586 08	2 95	48
"	12	12	20 85	20 72	346 03	1 74	28
"	14	13	57 5	56 1	92 17	47	1 53
"	16	14	32 30	32 07	485 08	2 44	
"	15	15	20 86	20 25	323 69	16 3	
"	16	16	11 00	10 87	191 55	97	3 43
"	17	17	6 42	6 33	104 40	53,	
"	18	18	5 60	5 50	85 07	43	1 12
"	26	19	10 22	10 07	178 66	91	
"	20	20	10 49	10 36	183 80	93	
"	21	21	10 37	10 25	181 86	92	
"	22	22	9 63	9 52	168 90	85	
Carroll, Howard.			904 60	898 89	15,237.76	76.67	14.73

..	23	1276	1260	24128	122	
..	24	1861	1846	32751	165	
..	25	2046	2032	36051	1821	852
..	26	2091	2075	36814	185	
..	27	2048	2034	36086	182	
..	28	3821	3805	67341	339	
..	29	3870	3850	68305	343	
..	30	3935	3919	69529	349	
..	31	4281	4264	75651	380,	
..	32	4953	4928	86228	432	
..	33	2474	2461	45618	229	36
..	34	2157	2145	38428	193,	
..	35	3889	3869	68643	3453	
..	36	2472	2460	43645	219	
..	37	698	687	12188	62	208
..	38	2198	2183	38731	195,	
..	39	26653	26518	469687	2360	31

708.23 704.36 12500.24 62.82 11.24

Boz. Fm. 42.

904.60 898.87 1520776 76.67 14.73

Total.

1612.83 1603.25 22738.00 139.51 25.97

July 8th 5

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor
of the Treasury
Sir

Enclosed please
find my account of ordinary
expenses for the month ending
31st ult

Very respectfully
Yrs. W. H. Smith
Treasurer U. S. Treasury
by Geo. C. Bratton

March 7th 5.

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of Operations of
this Branch Bank for the
month ending 28th ult

Very respectfully
Yours Sir
W. H. Smith
To Hon
James Pollock by Geo. C. Bratton
Director
Phil a.

Statement of the operations of the
U. S. Branch Mint, Denver, Col. during
the month ending February 28th 1865.

No. of Weight of Weight of Value of Mint Charges
Date. Bar Bullion Rec'd Bar Stamp Bar Stamp Charges Deposits

January	1	40	20045	19836	349618	1767	
"	"	41	17982	17956	318941	1577	
"	"	42	17068	16988	305951	1537	46
"	"	43	14732	14698	257426	1290	
"	7	44	9573	9525	153570	772	02
"	10	45	22236	22122	359473	1807	
"	"	46	19362	19258	312933	1573	163
"	"	47	8300	8255	138309	695	60
"	11	48	21875	21797	383449	1932	
"	"	49	21795	21719	383649	1925	
"	"	50	21584	21438	376387	1895	99
"	"	51	23170	23022	405773	2042	
"	"	52	18862	18765	304922	1532	45
"	"	53	4373	4350	78658	395	20
"	"	54	1460	1435	22260	112	120
"	15	55	2237	2214	39295	199	209
"	"	56	715	704	11626	59	122
"	23	57	8942	8895	150481	756	39
"	"	58	7057	7015	125672	632	14
"	"	59	697	680	9752	50	194
"	27	60	15628	15549	280346	1407	15
"	"	61	3350	3330	62681	313	61
Total for February.			2810.27	2795.48	48331.59	242.93	12.09

March 10th 5.

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor of
the Treasury

Sir

Enclosed

Please find my Account of
ordinary Expenses with Vouchers
for the month of February
1865

Very respectfully,
Geo. W. Loring

Sup^t U.S. M^t Office

March 8th 5.

Sir

On the 1st Inst I appointed
George W. Loring to be a Messenger in
this Branch Office Vice A. L. Matthews
resigned. Subject to your approval,
which is most respectfully solicited.

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Yours at^t Sir
Geo. W. Loring

Sup^t U.S. M^t Office
Revenue C. O.

To Hon^{ble}
Wm. McKim
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Received March 20th 1865.

To Hon H. McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Debt requisition for Seven thousand
Dollars twentyfourth No draft
received

Geo. W. Lane
Superintendent

Branch Mint

Answer by telegraph

March 28th 65.

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Sir

Enclosed

please find Corrected Accounts Current
for the months of August, September, October
and November 1864, to be substantiated for
those sent to you, Also duplicate
Certificate of deposit of Assistant Treasurer
U.S. Revenue for Am't Taxes withheld from
Salaries and wages in this Branch Mint
for the 1st Quarter 1865 intended to Congress
and complete our Returns of Ordinary
Receipts and Expenses, and sent in reply
to a letter from the Comptroller of
January 11th 1865

Very Respectfully,
Geo. W. Lane
Treasurer Branch Mint

*Statement of the operations of the
U.S. Branch Mint, Denver, during the
month ending March 31st 1863.*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>No. of</i>		<i>Weight of</i>	<i>Weight of</i>	<i>Value of</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Bars</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Stamps</i>	<i>Bars</i>	<i>Mint</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>ozs.</i>	<i>grs.</i>	<i>ozs.</i>	<i>grs.</i>	<i>cents.</i>	<i>cents.</i>
<i>Arch</i>	8	62	69 114	69 06	12 15 52	6 11	47
"	"	63	39 12	38 92	5 25 32	2 94	
"	"	64	6 85	6 76	1 00 02	51	90
"	"	65	177 82	176 70	30 23 44	15 30	52
"	18	66	89 69	88 21	14 89 49	7 49	
"	"	67	79 10	78 18	13 05 25	6 56	59
"	"	68	14 84	14 17	2 51 66	127	174
"	20	69	68 42	68 03	12 18 73	6 13	49
"	"	70	6 87	6 75	1 23 32	63	193
"	"	71	13 03	14 03	2 36 56	140	234
"	25	72	160 4	15 94	26 96 2	136	
"	"	73	15 73	15 61	2 24 36	183	
"	"	74	13 63	13 49	2 28 60	115	109
"	"	75	14 30	14 14	2 39 61	121	
"	27	76	15 65	15 53	2 86 20	144	
"	"	77	15 31	15 17	2 79 57	141	
"	"	78	16 19	16 32	2 93 17	148	508
"	"	79	20 06	19 56	3 50 36	178	
"	"	80	19 33	19 16	3 44 18	174	
"	"	81	18 46	18 26	3 28 02	166	

Total Month

732 00 727 11 12 5 00 62.92 21.75

April 1st

Sir

Enclosed please find
Statement of Operations of
this Branch since for the
month ending 31st ult

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Serv

Wm. P. Allen
Minister to
Philadelphia.

Wm. W. L. D. D. D.
by W. W. L. D. D.

April 1st

5.

Sir,

I would respectfully request that you place to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Receiver C.T. the sum of Eight thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars out of the Appropriations made for the support of this Branch Agent for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865, to pay Salaries of Officers and Clerks, Wages of Workmen and incidental and Contingent expenses for the 2^d quarter, 1865, out of the General Appropriations as follows To W^{ts}:

Year Appropriation for Salaries of Officers Clerks, \$3,250.00
" " " Wages of Workmen in addition to amount yet unsuspended \$1,191.79
Year Appropriation for incidental and Contingent Expenses being amount of deductions on deposits for 4th quarter 1864 deposited to Credit Treasurer U.S. 28th Oct and amount of deductions for 1st quarter 1865, so deposited, this day

1,341.31

With great respect, Yours truly

\$8,713.10

To Hon
Henry M^c Culloch
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Wm H Lane
Capt. U.S. Branch Agent
Receiver C.T.

24 1865
Hon H. E. Spinner
Treasurer U.S.

Sir

Enclosed

please find Certificate of deposit No^o
3 & 4 of Geo. W. Lane Assistant Treasurer
U.S. for the respective sums of Nine hundred &
fifty two 95/100 and Four hundred and forty five
36/100 dollars, being amount of deductions on
deposits in this Branch since for the 2^d quarter
1865, deposited 28th ult and amount of
deductions as aforesaid for the 1st quarter
1865, deposited this day

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t
Geo W Lane
Treasurer U.S.
Branch Office
District C. T.

April 1th 6.

Sir

Enclosed please
find my requisition on
the Secretary of the Treasury
for Eight thousand seven
hundred and thirteen 13/100
dollars to meet one expense
for the 2^d quarter 1865
which you will please
forward with your recom-
mendation for early attan-
dment

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t

To Hon
James Pollock, Secy. U.S. Treasury
Minister by Geo. W. Lane
Philadelphia

April 3.^d 5.

Sir

Your application for leave of absence is before me, I acknowledge your right to claim my liberality in this respect as your constant attention to business since the establishment of the Mint commands my approval and thanks. but hoping that you may be able to accomplish the object in less time than you refer to and from the anxiety I have for your return I cheerfully grant you leave of absence for two months from the 5th prox.

Yours respectfully

Geo. W. Lane
Sup^t to Mint.

George C. Grater Esq
Chief Clerk to branch
Mint Denver C.T.

April 10th 8

J L Smith Esq
1st Auditor of
the Treasury

Sir

I have this day
forwarded to your address, my
Account of Ordinary Expenses
for the month of March, 1865, with
voucher.

Very respectfully &c

Geo. H. Lane
Treas. U.S. Mint

April 10th 8

Hon. Sec. of Treas.
Commr of Int. Bk.

Sir

Enclosed
please find Return of Taxes withheld
from Salaries of Officers & Clerks & Pages
of Work done in this U.S. Mint for the
1st Quarter 1865, amounting to Two-
Hundred & thirty two ⁵²/₁₀₀ dollars, for
which please find enclosed Original
Certificate of deposit of Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Treas. No. 10, of date 3rd inst.

Very respectfully &c

Geo. H. Lane
Treas. U.S. Mint

April 27th 5J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury

Sir

Enclosed please

find corrected Bullion Returns for the
Third Quarter 1864. Sent in reply to a letter from
the Comptroller of March 17th 1865.

Also corrected Summary of Statement & Ledger
also of Unpaid Deposits, U.S. Bullion Fund,
Profit & Loss & Stamped Pass for Fourth Quarter
1864, with list of warrants remaining unpaid at
close of 3rd Q^r, and paid in 4th Q^r 1864, all of
which to be substituted for those heretofore
sent.

Very Respectfully

Geo. H. Lane

Supt. U.S. Br. Mint

April 29th 5

Sir

Owing to the scarcity and consequent high
price of provisions in this Territory and the
scarcity of labor and great demand for the same
I have deemed it but just to raise the wages of
Robert J. Andrews, an assistant in the mint & Refiner
department, from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per diem to take effect
from the 1st inst. subject to your approval, which
is most respectfully solicited.

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Yours Obedt Servt

Geo. H. Lane

Supt. U.S. Br. Mint

To Honr

Hugh M. Collock
Secretary of the
Treasury

April 29th 57

Sir

Enclosed please find letter to Secretary
McCulloch in regard to increase of pay of —
Robert P. Andrews, if it meets with your approval.
You will please forward it with the same.

To Hon
James Pollock
Director
Philadelphia

Very respectfully &c

Chas. W. Lane

Supt. Br. Mint

Statement of the operations of the
United States Branch Mint, Denver, Col. during
the month ending April 30th 1865.

Date.	No. of Bars	Amt. Bullion Received. Ozs. Dec.	Weight of Bars Stamp'd Ozs. Dec.	Value of Bar Stamp'd.	Mint Charges.	Change put in Deposit.
April 1	82	2022	2011	33764	170	14
" 11	83	1306	1287	15589	79	137
" 20	84	13364	13297	219867	1105	02
" 25	85	945	930	16311	83	180
" 27	86	15940	15859	275834	1386	23
" 27	87	241812	24648	438699	2208	
" 28	88	24780	24690	440403	2210	109
" 28	89	8836	8788	154744	778	68
Total for April.		920.05	915.10	15952.11	80.19	547

May 2^d 5

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of operations of this Branch Mint for the month of April 1865.

Very Respectfully &c

To Hon

James Pollock

Director &c

Philadelphia

Geo. H. Lane

Supt Br Mint

May 3rd 5

Sir

I wish to call your attention to the 7th Sec. of the act establishing a Branch Mint of the U.S. at Denver, Colorado. Approved April 21st 1862. viz. "Sec 7. That the superintendent of said branch mint be authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of the treasury, and on terms to be prescribed by him, to issue in payment of the gold bullion and bullion deposited for assay and coinage or bars, drafts or certificates of deposit payable at the treasury or any sub-treasury of the United States to any depositor entitled to receive payment in that form."

It is very important to the mining interests of this country that the plan contemplated in that section, should be carried out and give the government the entire control of the precious metals of this mining region, without loss, if not at a small profit.

I wrote to your predecessor Genl. Chase as per letter dated Jan'y 4th 1864, to which I received reply dated May 20th 1864, stating that my letter had been submitted to the Director of the Mint at Phila. — Permit me to invite your attention to a review of these. The Director of the Mint referred to the subject in his annual report and gave many good reasons for its adoption.

Secy Fassenden also referred to the matter in his report.
In my letter of the 22nd July, 1864, and annual report, I recommended that the bullion should be sent by special messenger and accompanied by military escort but the number of stations and large force on the Platte route makes that unnecessary.

The road is now safe for travel U.S. mails and valuable express packages. The U.S. mail from this point to the Missouri river is carried by Ben. Holliday of N.C. in connection with which is a weekly express which carries a large amount of gold &c for the Banks - &c and others in this city, with safety and dispatch.

I wish also to call your attention to another Express Co. formed in New York with a view of running regularly from that City to this place, and advertise to carry bullion, gold dust &c. It is known as "Butterfield & Son's Express" and reported to have a capital of six millions. — There would be one advantage in selecting this company, they would receipt for the bullion here to be delivered in New York or Phil^a.

Under the present circumstances I cannot urge too strongly your early consideration of this subject. — Any information within my reach is at your service. — Hoping for a favorable result.

To Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secy of the Treasury

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your o^bd serv^t
Geo. H. Lane
Sup^t U.S. Mint

April 29th 65

Richard Loperis Esq Sir

Your letter of this date resigning your position as Day Watchman in this U.S. Mint to take effect on the 30th Inst. is received and in compliance therewith, I hereby accept your resignation. It is with pleasure I have to acknowledge the satisfactory manner in which you have discharged your duties during your employment in this institution.

Very Respectfully re
Geo. H. Lane
Sup^t U.S. Mint

May 4th 5-

Sir

On the 1st Inst. I appointed Sabez N. Vandewater, Messenger, to be Day Watchman in this Bt. Mint at a compensation of \$4.50 per diem, vice Richard Sopris resigned, also Cornelius Murphy, Laborer, to be a messenger at a compensation of \$4.00 per diem vice Sabez N. Vandewater, promoted, and would most respectfully ask your approval of the same.

To Hon.

Hugh M. Culloch
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obt. servt.
Wm. H. Lane
Supt. Bt. Mint

May 5th 5-

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury

Sir

I have
this day forwarded to your address
my Bullion Accounts for 1st
Quarter, 1865.

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Lane
Supt. Bt. Mint

May 6th 5-

Sir

Enclosed please find copies of two letters forwarded from this Office on the 7th of Dec. last. which were probably not received owing to our Indian difficulties existing at that time.

To Hon.

Hugh M. Culloch
Secretary of the
Treasury

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obt. servt
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Bt. Mint

May 9th 5-

J. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor
Treasury.

Sir

Enclosed
please find my Account of Ordinary
Expenses with vouchers for month of
April, 1865.

Very respectfully &c
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Bt. Mint

May 9th 5-

J. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor
Treasury.

Sir

I have this
day forwarded to your address
my Account of Ordinary Expenses
for month of April, 1865.

Very respectfully &c
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Bt. Mint

May 9th 5Hon. Genl. J. Lewis
Commr. Ind. Res.

Sir

Enclosed
please find Return of Taxes with-
held from Wages of Workmen, for
Month of April, 1865, amounting to
Forty One \$5 Dollars, for which please
find enclosed Original Certificate of
Deposit of Asst. Treasurer U.S. Genl.,
No. 11, of date 8th inst.

Very Respectfully &c.
Geo. W. Lane
Asst. Br. Mnt.

I. S. Man out of blanks 40 10. (like enclosed)
Please forward some. W. W. L.

June 6 5

Sir

Enclosed please find copy of
Requisition for 2^d Quarter 1865, forwarded
from this office April 1st and for which
no draft has been received.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obt. servt.

To Hugh McCulloch

Geo. W. Lane
Supt Br. Mnt.

June 9th 5

W. L. Smith Esq.
First Auditor Treasury

Sir.

I have this
day forwarded to your address my
Account of Ordinary Expenses with bank
ch. for month of May, 1865.

Very Respectfully &c

Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Br. Mint

Statement of the operations of the
United States Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado
during the month ending May 31st, 1865.

Date.	No. of	Amount of		Weight of		Value of		Mint	Change paid
		Bar	Bullion Rec'd. Drs. Dec.	Bullion Drs. Dec.	Stampd. Drs. Dec.	Bar Stampd. Drs. Dec.	Charges. Drs. Dec.		
May	2	90	3973	3950	71315	359	56		
"	11	91	3766	3747	68342	343	03		
"	18	92	800	780	13979	72	287		
"	31	93	719	711	13248	67	81		
"	"	94	3758	3734	65663	330	92		
Total for month			13016	12922	232547	1171	519		

June 9th 5

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement
of operations of this Branch Mint
for month of May 1865.

Yrs. Servt.
James Pollock
Director
U.S. Mint

Very Respectfully &c

Geo. H. Lane
Supt. Br. Mint

June 10th 5-

Sir

Enclosed please find Return
of wages withheld from wages of work-
men in this Br Mint for month of May
1865. Amounting to seven thirty two Dollars
for which please find enclosed -
Original Certificate of deposit of cash
Inad. U.S. Denver. No 17. of date 8 inst.

Very respectfully

To Hon

Joseph A. Lewis
Comm. Int Revenue

Geo. H. Lane

Treasurer Br Mint.

June 19th 5-

Sir

I would respectfully request that you place
to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Denver. C.T. the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars
out of the appropriation made for the support of
this Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June
30th 1866. to pay salaries of Officers and Clerks, wages
of workmen and incidental and contingent expenses
for the 3rd Quarter 1865. out of the several appro-
priations as follows. to wit.

From Appropriation for salaries of Officers and Clerks.	\$ 3,750.00
" " " wages of workmen	4,500.00
" " " Incidental & Contingent Expenses.	1,750.00
Total	\$ 9,000.00

To Hon

Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obly servt.
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. U.S. Br Mint
Denver C.T.

June 19th 8

Sir,

Enclosed please find my requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for nine thousand Dollars to meet our expenses for 3^d Quarter, 1865, which you will please forward with your recommendation for early attention thereto.

To Hon.
James Pollock
Director

Very respectfully
Yours obt. servt.

Geo. W. Lane
Supt. B. Mint

Statement of the operations of the
United States Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado, during
the month ending June 30th, 1865.

Date.	Number of Bars	Weight of		Value of		Mint Charges	Change paid
		Revised.	Bar Stamped.	Bar Stamped.	Charges.		
		Grams.	Gr.	Gr.	\$	\$	\$
June 7	95	2756	2917	53723	270	88	
9	96	1925	1912	34293	173	60	
12	97	940	927	14720	75	131	
14	98	5856	5825	79057	398		
"	99	3762	3744	64456	324	76	
16	100	842	829	13013	66	137	
21	101	4027	4006	67631	340		
"	102	2880	2783	42134	212	60	
28	103	2811	2795	18544	93	14	
"	104	2282	2268	37560	189	43	
"	105	1228	1211	21411	109	192	
		28609	28417	446542	2249	793	

July 8th 5

Sir
Enclosed please find Statement
of the operations of this Branch Mint
for the month of June, 1865.

Very Respectfully &c.

To Hon.

James Pollock

Director

U.S. Mint

Geo. W. Lane

Supt. Br. Mint

July 8th 5

J. L. Smith Esq.
First Auditor Treasury
Sir

I have this
day forwarded to your address my
Account of Ordinary Expenses with
couches, for month of June, 1865.

Very Respectfully &c.

Geo. W. Lane

Asst. Dir. Br. Mint

U.S. Branch Mint
Denver C.T. July 1st 1865

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the U.S. Branch Mint Denver Colorado for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1865.

To Wit

The number of gold bullion deposits received for Melting & assay during the period above stated was Two hundred & seventy five.

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The gross value of the same was in gold, five hundred and forty one thousand five hundred and fifty nine & 10/100 Dollars.

\$41,559.04

In Silver, Seven thousand and fifty 81/100 dollars.

7,050.81

Total gross value, Five hundred and forty eight thousand six hundred and nine & 10/100 Dollars

\$48,609.85

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The deductions on deposits being one half of one per cent. for melting and assay, was Two thousand seven hundred and forty three 09/100 Dollars.

7,743.09

The value of Sweeps accruing during same period, was Five hundred and ninety five 94/100 Dollars.

595.94

Total value of deductions and sweeps. Three thousand, three hundred and thirty nine 03/100 Dollars.

3,339.03

The number of unparted bars turned out, was Four hundred and sixty nine.

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The net value of unparted bars as paid to depositors was Five hundred and forty five thousand, three hundred and sixty three Dollars.

54,563.00

Amount of Change paid depositors, from U.S. Bullion Fund, was Five hundred and three 76/100 Dollars.

503.76

Total amount paid depositors.

54,566.76

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The value of gold Bullion deposited
from the Territory of Colorado, was
Three hundred and eighty two thousand,
one hundred and sixteen, 71/100 Dollars. 384,116.71

From the Territory of Idaho, Seventy
one thousand three hundred and
ten 49/100 Dollars. 71,310.49

From the Territory of Montana Ninety
three thousand, six hundred & thirteen
01/100 Dollars. 93,613.01

From the State of Oregon, One
thousand two hundred and thirty
16/100 Dollars. 1,230.16

From the Territory of Arizona, Three
hundred and thirty nine 49/100 Dollars 339.49

Total amount deposited from
the above named Territories, Five
hundred and forty eight thousand,
six hundred and nine 69/100 Dollars 548,609.85

The above, shows ^{but} a small
portion of the product of the
gold mines of this country.

it

This institution at present only furnishes the value of deposits, and bars from this Branch Mint are subject to the same charges at the Mint at Phil^a or the New York Assay Office as amalgam or dust, making in reality a charge of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent more on gold deposited here, than on gold forwarded without being assayed at this Branch. The charges being out of proportion to the benefit received, the larger dealers ship directly each whole millions have passed through this City, but half a million has been assayed at in this Mint. This institution should furnish reliable information of the yield of gold in Colorado, and be an advertisement of their value, but at present the official reports reflect against them. The gold being carried each through private hands as secretly as possible to secure safety, no general knowledge of our immense wealth is communicated to the public.

I beg leave to again call your attention to the importance of having Sec. 7 of the Act establishing a Branch Mint at Denver put in immediate operation, as the only arrangement necessary to secure to this institution the entire gold product of this territory and make it what it was originally intended to be, a substantial benefit to this mining community.

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And I hope you will renew your recommendation of last year advising the adoption of that part of the law. It seems but justice to the miners that government should issue to them Coin Certificates for their gold, and assume all the risk in forwarding the bullion to the mint for Coinage.

It is important that we should be preparing to furnish pasted bars, and to enable us to do so it will be necessary to erect an addition to the present building. This will be the more necessary as late discoveries prove that there are rich and valuable Silver Lodes in this country. These discoveries add a new interest to this mining country, and will greatly increase its mineral product. Government should make this Branch Mint the means of fostering and encouraging this interest. A nation's mineral wealth is known through its Mint. The resources of any department of that nation should be shown through its Branch Mints. But whatever may be the policy of the government towards the mining interests of this country, time, industry and perseverance of the people will prove the inexhaustible wealth hidden in these mountains.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. M. Lagne

Superintendent

To Hon.

James Polk
President of the United States

July 26th

Sir

On the 17th instant, I appointed
Byron A. Sanford to be a Watchman
in this Branch Mint, at a compensation
of \$4.⁵⁰ per diem, vice Felix H. Vandewater,
resigned. Mr. Sanford was formerly a
Captain in the First Regiment, Colorado
Vol. and served in the campaign in
New Mexico. I have known him for the
past 2 years, and he comes highly recom-
mended. Your approval is respectfully solicited.

To Hon

Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the
Treasury

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Your obt. servt.
Geo. W. Lacey
Supt. Br. Mint

*Statement of the operations of the
United States Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado,
during the month ending July 31st, 1865.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of Bars</i>	<i>Ant. of Bullion</i>		<i>Weight of</i>		<i>Value of</i>		<i>Mint Charges</i>	<i>Change paid</i>
		<i>Received.</i>	<i>Bar Stamped</i>	<i>Bar Stamped</i>	<i>Bar Stamped</i>	<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Depositors</i>		
<i>July</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>5980</i>	<i>5950</i>	<i>99091</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>01</i>		
"	"	<i>107</i>	<i>3827</i>	<i>3807</i>	<i>56933</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>13</i>		
"	<i>6</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>4290</i>	<i>4271</i>	<i>72524</i>	<i>364</i>			
"	"	<i>109</i>	<i>1503</i>	<i>1485</i>	<i>26918</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>150</i>		
"	<i>10</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1146</i>	<i>1132</i>	<i>18340</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>134</i>		
"	<i>12</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>2588</i>	<i>2565</i>	<i>46147</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>181</i>		
"	"	<i>112</i>	<i>4488</i>	<i>4465</i>	<i>73835</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>09</i>		
"	"	<i>113</i>	<i>1302</i>	<i>1286</i>	<i>21514</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>159</i>		
"	<i>13</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>17858</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>146</i>		
"	<i>19</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>3659</i>	<i>3639</i>	<i>16595</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>07</i>		
"	<i>20</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>2812</i>	<i>2798</i>	<i>47567</i>	<i>239</i>			
"	"	<i>117</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>10252</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>134</i>		
"	<i>22</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>1123</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>17757</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>102</i>		
"	<i>24</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>5915</i>	<i>5885</i>	<i>107261</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>07</i>		
"	<i>25</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>13479</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>160</i>		
"	<i>26</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>19617</i>	<i>19567</i>	<i>346748</i>	<i>1738</i>	<i>13</i>		
"	"	<i>122</i>	<i>21044</i>	<i>20890</i>	<i>370381</i>	<i>1866</i>			
"	<i>27</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>13118</i>	<i>67</i>			
"	"	<i>124</i>	<i>1484</i>	<i>1468</i>	<i>25387</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>266</i>		
"	"	<i>125</i>	<i>10613</i>	<i>10555</i>	<i>184809</i>	<i>929</i>	<i>87</i>		
"	<i>28</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>6964</i>	<i>6928</i>	<i>120140</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>20</i>		
"	"	<i>127</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>10429</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>226</i>		
"	<i>29</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>29171</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>46</i>		
<i>Total for month of July,</i>		<i>104041</i>	<i>103413</i>	<i>1746254</i>	<i>8784</i>	<i>1861</i>			

Aug¹¹ 5

Sir
Enclosed please
find statement of
operations of this
branch since for the
month ending July 31st
1853

I am very Respy
Yours &c
Wm. H. Jones
To Hon^{ble}
James Pollock, Sup^t
Director
Philadelphia

U. S. Branch Mint
 Received Aug 3rd 1865

Sir

The Amount required for the Support of this Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1867, it is estimated will be as following To-wit:

For Salary of Superintendent	\$ 2000.00
• Salaries - 3 Clerks	5.600.00
• Salary of Coiner, Acting as Weigher	1.500.00
• Wages of 2 Watchmen	3.285.00
• " " 2 Messengers	2.504.00
• " " 1 Laborer	1.095.50
• Fuel, Lights, Stationery, Postage, Laundry, Repairs, &c	3.000.00
• Salary of Assayer as per instructions	1.500.00
• Wages - Assistant, & Laborers	7.000.00
• Acids, Charcoal, Lead, Cupels, Glass Ware Repairs, &c	1.200.00
• Salary of Meltor Refiner as per instructions	1.800.00
• Wages - Assistant	6.417.00
• Crucibles, Muffles, Acids, Fire Brick, Mitten, Aprons, Repairs, Charcoal, including Freight	8.000.00
Total Forty five thousand five hundred and one 50/100 Dollars	\$ 45,501.50

Abstract of Estimates

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks, \$13,000.
• Wages of Assistant & Laborers 20,301.50
• Incidental & Contingent Expenses, 12,000.00
\$45,301.50

The same Causes exist for the increase
of pay of the Officers of this Branch Mining
as set forth in our estimate for the
fiscal year ending June 30th 1866
Should the next Session of Congress
do us the justice to increase the
pay as asked for there will be
required in addition to amount
above estimated for Salaries of
Officers & Clerks the sum of \$2,100.00
Three thousand one hundred dollars
Keeping that you will do us the favor
to send your recommendation for
such increase.

Yours Respectfully
John A. B. Smith

To Hon.
James Pollock

Director

U. S. Mining

Philadelphia

San Francisco
Dist. U. S. Br Mining

Aug 10th 3

Louis Arugal Esq
Dear Sir

Your
Application for a position in
this Branch Mint has been received
In view of the fact that you are a Cit-
-izen of Colorado and have sustain-
-ed so serious a loss in the Service of
the Union I have concluded to
grant your request and appoint
you a Messenger in this institution
from September 1st and trust you
will be able to reach here at
an early day. If you accept
the position you will subscribe
to the Oath a Copy of which I herewith
enclose and return the same
by mail

Respy Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Supt U.S. Br Mint
by Geo. E. Brates

Aug 10th 3

F. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir
Enclosed

Please find my Account of
Ordinary Expenses for the
month of July 1865

Respy Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Treas. Br. Mining
by Geo. E. Brates

U.S. Branch Mint Denver
Aug 23^d 1865

Sir

On the 1st day of April 1865 I made a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$8,713¹⁰/₁₀₀ to pay Salaries of Officers & Clerks, Wages of workmen incidental and Contingent expenses for the second quarter 1865, and on the 19th June 1865 I made another requisition for \$9,000 to meet such expenses for the third quarter 1865, both of which requisitions were forwarded through U.S. Mint Philadelphia, and as yet, so far as I am informed, have not been honored. Hearing the requisition first referred to had not been received, on the 6th June I sent you a duplicate copy of the same on the 21st July a Telegram stating the fact that the draft, in answer, had been received, and as I have not heard from the second requisition above referred to I herewith enclose you a duplicate copy of the same. I fully appreciate the arduous duties devolving on the Secretary, and the great drain on the Treasury upon the disbandment and payment of so large a portion of our Army but would most respectfully suggest that as there is a balance of \$21,262⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. at the Sub Treasury in Denver, not being used for other purposes, I can see no impediment to granting the requisitions referred to, and would

most respectfully ask that you relieve
our necessities as early as conveniently
by honoring the said requisitions

I have the honor to be

To Hon

with great respect

Hugh McCulloch,

Your Obedt Servt

Secretary of

Geo. W. Lave

the Treasury,

Supr U.S. M Mint

Richd C. T.

Aug 28th 5

F. L. Smith Esq

1st Auditor & Treasr

Sir

I have

this day mailed to your
address my Bullion

Returns for the 2^d Quarter

1865

Very Respy Yours

Geo. W. Lave

Supr U.S. M

Mint.

*Statement of the operations of the United
States Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado, during the
month, ending August 31st, 1865.*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amt. of</i>	<i>Weight of</i>	<i>Value of</i>	<i>Mint</i>	<i>Charge paid</i>
		<i>of Bar. Bullion Rec'd.</i>	<i>of Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>of Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Charges.</i>	<i>deposits.</i>
		<i>ozs. Dts.</i>	<i>ozs. Dts.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>August 2</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>7763</i>	<i>7723</i>	<i>140272</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>" 130</i>	<i>1247</i>	<i>1247</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>23036</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>202</i>
<i>5 131</i>	<i>1485</i>	<i>1466</i>	<i>1466</i>	<i>25672</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>203</i>
<i>" 132</i>	<i>2030</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>26318</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>196</i>
<i>" 133</i>	<i>1801</i>	<i>1778</i>	<i>1778</i>	<i>21404</i>	<i>159</i>	
<i>" 134</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>14062</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>440</i>
<i>7 135</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>688</i>	<i>688</i>	<i>11468</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>158</i>
<i>" 136</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>13682</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>138</i>
<i>8 137</i>	<i>2082</i>	<i>2060</i>	<i>2060</i>	<i>23043</i>	<i>167</i>	
<i>" 138</i>	<i>1853</i>	<i>1832</i>	<i>1832</i>	<i>29582</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>375</i>
<i>" 139</i>	<i>3876</i>	<i>3855</i>	<i>3855</i>	<i>65633</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>9 140</i>	<i>4025</i>	<i>4003</i>	<i>4003</i>	<i>70204</i>	<i>354</i>	
<i>" 141</i>	<i>1526</i>	<i>1511</i>	<i>1511</i>	<i>27545</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>166</i>
<i>16 142</i>	<i>1697</i>	<i>1680</i>	<i>1680</i>	<i>30101</i>	<i>152</i>	
<i>" 143</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>865</i>	<i>865</i>	<i>15639</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>184</i>
<i>" 144</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>9894</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>" 145</i>	<i>944</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>16625</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>187</i>
<i>" 146</i>	<i>3953</i>	<i>3931</i>	<i>3931</i>	<i>69092</i>	<i>347</i>	
<i>" 147</i>	<i>10860</i>	<i>10805</i>	<i>10805</i>	<i>186214</i>	<i>926</i>	
<i>" 148</i>	<i>3292</i>	<i>3275</i>	<i>3275</i>	<i>57558</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>203</i>
<i>" 149</i>	<i>1121</i>	<i>1108</i>	<i>1108</i>	<i>19463</i>	<i>98</i>	

Small Cash on Hand

53438 45020 926669 4669 2564

18	157	6662	6631	118277	574	
"	157	1009	1001	16932	85	65
"	152	2104	2108	37225	189	271
24	153	3800	3782	61719	210	33
"	154	4100	4078	67788	341	
"	155	3916	3896	70144	353	31
25	156	863	853	13249	67	88
26	157	16824	16758	293895	1475	
"	158	3228	3193	56307	285	21
"	159	2526	2513	44607	224	
30	160	9330	9287	160208	875	
"	161	967	955	13934	71	40
31	162	782	769	11657	57	138
		56174	55854	965944	4858	627
Brd. Fund.		53438	53023	926669	4669	2564
Total for the month:		109612	108877	1892613	9527	3191

Sept 6th 5.

Hon James P. Ballack
Director U.S. Mint
Sir,

Herewith enclose Statement
of operations of this Branch
Mint for the month ending
31st 1862

I am very Respy Yours
L. C. Ballack
Supr. U.S. Mint
Revenue C. T.

Sept 8th 3

F. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury

Sir
Enclosed

Please find my Account
Current for the month
ending 31st ult.

Very Respectfully

Wm W. Lane

Sept 21st 1837

Wm W. Lane

*Statement of the operations of the
United States Branch Mint, Denver, Col.
during the month ending September 30th, 1865*

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of Bars</i>	<i>Amount of Bullion Rec'd. Oz. Dec.</i>	<i>Weight of Bars Stamped Oz. Dec.</i>	<i>Value of Bars Stamped \$</i>	<i>Mint Charges. \$</i>	<i>Change paid Depositors. \$</i>
<i>September 6</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>944</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>16896</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>" 164</i>	<i>13829</i>	<i>13758</i>	<i>205858</i>	<i>1035</i>	<i>28</i>	
<i>" 165</i>	<i>7646</i>	<i>7600</i>	<i>135711</i>	<i>683</i>		
<i>" 166</i>	<i>2620</i>	<i>2600</i>	<i>45591</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>338</i>	
<i>" 167</i>	<i>2031</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>32426</i>	<i>163</i>		
<i>" 168</i>	<i>3285</i>	<i>3262</i>	<i>58277</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>119</i>	
<i>" 169</i>	<i>4416</i>	<i>4393</i>	<i>77185</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>16</i>	
<i>" 170</i>	<i>1580</i>	<i>1567</i>	<i>28171</i>	<i>117</i>		
<i>" 171</i>	<i>1197</i>	<i>1186</i>	<i>19223</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>150</i>	
<i>" 172</i>	<i>15000</i>	<i>14932</i>	<i>245831</i>	<i>1231</i>		
<i>" 173</i>	<i>1855</i>	<i>1844</i>	<i>29671</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>23</i>	
<i>" 174</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>11782</i>	<i>60</i>		
<i>" 175</i>	<i>8870</i>	<i>8844</i>	<i>146065</i>	<i>732</i>		
<i>" 176</i>	<i>7203</i>	<i>7164</i>	<i>115801</i>	<i>582</i>		
<i>" 177</i>	<i>4820</i>	<i>4783</i>	<i>81077</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>161</i>	
<i>" 178</i>	<i>3251</i>	<i>3200</i>	<i>53474</i>	<i>272</i>		
<i>" 179</i>	<i>3941</i>	<i>3925</i>	<i>73464</i>	<i>369</i>		
<i>" 180</i>	<i>3064</i>	<i>3049</i>	<i>56450</i>	<i>284</i>		
<i>" 181</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>1815</i>	<i>29990</i>	<i>151</i>		

Total *88126 87620 1457153 7328 917*

Sept 25	206	12673	12609	217075	1091	12
" 207	30324	3036	53267	268	48	
" 208	27824	2767	49431	249	52	
" 209	2513	2494	44728	225	110	
" 210	3735	3708	66384	334	138	
26 211	952	942	17157	87	168	
28 212	3766	3747	55785	280		
" 213	3068	3052	51135	257	13	

	32547	32355	554964	2791	561
30 Feb 10	88126	87630	1457153	7328	917
" " "	52582	54142	911667	4596	2888
22 Sept.	175257	174127	220784	14715	4373

Oct 11th 5.

Dear James Pellock

Wilmington

U. S. Mint Phila

Sir

Enclosed

please find Statement of
operations of U. S. Branch
Mint Rooms for the month
ending 31st ult

Very Resp^y Yours

Wm. D. L.

Wm. D. L.

Supt. U. S. M. Phila

U. S. Branch Mint

Denver Oct 9th 1865

Sir

I would respectfully request that you place to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Denver Colorado, the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars \$7,780. out of the Appropriations made for the support of the U.S. Branch Mint, Denver for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1866, which amount, in addition to unexpended balance on hand, will be required to pay Salaries of Officers & Clerks, Wages of Workmen, and incidental and Contingent expenses for the fourth quarter 1865, out of the several Appropriations as follows To wit:

From Appropriation for Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$3,250.00
" " " Wages of Workmen	3,250.00
" " " Incidental & Contingent Expenses	1,280.00
To Total	\$7,780.00

Respectfully, I have the honor to be with
great respect your ob^d Serv^t
Geo. H. Lane
Supt. U. S. Branch Mint
Denver

Secretary of
the Treasury.

U. S. Branch Mint
Denver Aug 10th 1865

Wm. F. E. Spinner

Treasurer U.S.

Min.

Enclosed please

find Certificate of deposit No 546 of
Mr. W. Lane Assistant Treasurer of the U.S.
for the respective sums of one hundred and
fifteen 30/100 dollars, being amount of
deductions on deposit in the Branch Mint
in the second quarter 1865, and of three
hundred and thirty five 90/100 dollars, being
amount of deposits in said Branch Mint for the
fiscal year ending June 30th 1865 all
deposited on the 30th ult,

Very respectfully

Yours at St. L.

Geo. H. Lane

Treasurer U.S. Branch Mint

W.S. Branch Mint
Kansas City 10th 1865

T. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor Treasury
Sir

Enclosed
please find duplicate Certificate of
deposit No 8 of Geo. W. Lane Assistant
Treasurer U.S. for the sum of Twenty
one dollar on a/c of Internal Revenue
Tax being deductions in amount of
Travelling expenses allowed to Superintendent
of this Branch Mint and charged in my
account of Ordinary Expenses for the
month of April 1865.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. W. Lane
Treasurer W.S.
Branch Mint

W.S. Branch Mint Kansas
Oct 10th 1865

T. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor Treasury
Sir

I have this
day forwarded to your address my
account of Ordinary Expenses for the
month of September 1865.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. W. Lane
Treasurer W.S. Branch

Mr. A. M. Manna, Major & Captain
of 1st Regt. Infantry
Receives Oct 17 1869

Sir

I herewith enclose a list of
the Officers and Employees in this Branch
Militia, and in the Office of Assistant
Treasurer U.S. Received on the 30th ult
in Compliance with your Circular
Instructions of 14th ult.

Very Respectfully To

To Hon.
J. A. Graham
Asst. Register
of the Treasury.

Geo. W. Lane
Super. Asst. Treas. U.S.

U. S. Mint, October
Oct. 21st 1863

To Hon

Wm. Orton

Comdr of Ins Reg.

Sir

Enclosed please

find Returns of Taxes withheld from Salaries
& wages in this Branch Mint for 3 quarters 1863,
also of Tax withheld from travelling Expenses
of Geo. W. Kane Superintendent Also Certificate
of deposit of Geo. W. Kane Asst Treasurer Aug
Nos 7 & 8 for \$200.⁰⁰ & \$2100⁰⁰ respectively
for account of Taxes so withheld

Very Respy

Geo. W. Lane

Received W. S. M. M. M.

W. S. Branch Wint #
Deaver Oct 27 1863

Sir

I would most respectfully ask
that a leave of absence be granted me
for six weeks from on or about Aug 1st
1866, to enable me to visit my family
in Indiana, and attend to some
important private business there.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
To Hon Hugh McCulloch, Genl Adm Supt
Secretary of the Treasury. Wm H. Lane
Supt W. S. Branch

U. S. Branch Mint Received
Dated 2^d 1865.

Sir

On the 1st day of September, 1865, upon the recommendation of Hon A. A. Bradford Delegate to Congress from Colorado I appointed Louis Regal of New York formerly a Citizen of Colorado and for two years a Soldier in the 14th Regiment Inf. Vols, and who lost a leg in the battle of the Wilderness May 5th 1864, to be a Messenger in this Branch Mint at a Compensation of \$4⁰⁰ per diem Vice George B. Lane resigned, and on the 1st Inst, upon the recommendation of C. D. Manson a payee I appointed Henry Elder of Pennsylvania to be an Assistant in the assay department of this Branch Mint at a Compensation of \$6⁰⁰ per diem Vice Chambers C. Davis resigned Subject to your approval which is respectfully solicited.

To Hon
Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the
Treasury.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours andc Sir

Superintendent

U. S. Branch Mint Receiver
November 2^d 1865.

Sir

On the 9th ult I made a requisition for \$7,780.
to be placed to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer
U.S. at Denver to pay Salaries of Officers and
Clerks, Wages of Workmen and incidental and
Contingent expenses for the 4th quarter 1865, The
balance to the Credit of the Treasurer with the
Assistant Treasurer U.S. Denver at this time
is but \$4001⁸⁷ and insufficient to meet the
requisition referred to. if the same has been hon-
ored as requested, and inasmuch as deposits
to the Credit of the Treasurer with the Assistant
Treasurer U.S. Denver has been stopped by
orders designating the 1st National Bank of
Denver as the place to deposit Internal Revenue
Monies so, I would respectfully request, if the requisition
has not yet been honored, that you place the account
to my Credit with the 1st National Bank Denver, and
if it has been honored please indicate how, I can make
the draft available

Yr. Hn. Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury

I have the honor to be
Respy, Yr. obt. Serv.
Wm. H. Hunt

Statement of the operations of the United States Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado, during the month, ending, October 31st, 1865.

Date.	No. of Bars	Amount of Bullion Rec'd.		Weight of Bars Stamped.		Value of Bars Stamped.		Mint Charges Charge paid	
		ozs	ds	ozs	ds	\$	c	\$	c
October 2 nd	214	1036		1019		18381		93	
- 215		1278		1262		24031		122	398
- 6 th	216	3130		3132		53500		269	38
- 9 th	217	1969		1957		38533		194	42
- 10 th	218	16923		16857		295757		1486	
- 219		11866		11812		207825		1044	16
- 220		880		871		16049		81	
- 12 th	221	794		777		13905		71	233
- 222		6102		6073		107730		551	
- 223		1944		1932		33419		168	13
- 13 th	224	3256		3237		47523		239	40
- 14 th	225	1963		1951		29782		150	33
- 226		3253		3236		57437		289	13
- 227		1136		1105		15192		78	348
- 16 th	228	8754		8710		151312		760	04
- 17 th	229	791		776		14737		75	210
- 18 th	230	3042		3024		50432		204	46
- 231		1304		1286		20393		103	183
- 19 th	232	1664		1650		26594		134	92
- 233		3762		3742		67472		339	22
- 234		3490		3469		59480		299	
- 235		2949		2930		52270		263	136
- 20 th	236	14972		14896		243112		1222	18
Carried Forward		96278		95284		1646868		8284	1885

20° 237	2347	2333	41774	210	41
- 238	3119	3100	54515	274	
- 239	3117	3098	54450	274	228
- 240	3167	3145	55306	278	
- 241	1741	1724	31297	158	151
- 242	1082	1068	19639	100	
- 243	771	756	13308	68	332
- 244	12280	12168	184221	926	13
- 25° 245	1852	1828	30705	156	248
- 26° 246	6232	6200	111488	560	16
- 27° 247	1795	1782	30264	152	69
- 248	1895	1877	27404	138	124
- 249	4115	4094	61517	309	07
- 28° 250	557	547	9681	49	128
- 30° 251	8100	8077	53867	271	132
- 31° 252	796	752	14325	75	573
- 253	667	665	11997	61	121
- 254	675	657	11933	61	118
- 255	688	677	12765	65	161
- 256	837	673	12070	62	187
- 257	1236	1240	22048	112	
- 258	1257	1245	22170	112	
- 259	1236	1245	22157	112	677
- 260	674	665	11816	60	
- 261	671	660	11747	60	
- 262	671	663	11775	60	

564.11 559.41 9.443.11 47.63 33.38

Height of Fort

962.78 956.84 16468.68 82.84 15.85

Total for Station

1526.89 1516.25 25911.79 130.47 50.15

W. S. Branch Agent
Received Nov 9th 1865

Hon James Palkett

Director

Enclosed please

find Statement of operations of this Branch
Agent for the Month of October

Very Respectfully

Yours at S. C.

Geo. W. Lane

Agent

W. E. Pranch Hunt
Decemb Nov 10th 1865

T. H. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Sir

I have
this day mailed to your address
my Bulletin Accounts for the 3^d quarter
1865

Very Respectfully,
Geo. W. Luce
Treasury Pr. Mining.

U. S. Branch Mine
Received Nov 10th 1865

J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Sir

Enclosed

please find my Account of ordinary
expenses for the month of October 1865.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Lane

Supt. U. S. Branch Mine.

W. S. Branch Mint
Denver Nov 1st 1860

Henry Elder Esq
Sir

You are hereby appointed,
subject to the approval of the Secretary of
the Treasury, to be an Assistant in the Assay
Department of the U.S. Branch Mint Denver
Colorado, to act as such during your
absence, and the pleasure of the Superintendent.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Super US Mint

W. S. Branch Mining
Denver Nov 18 1860

Messrs Cook Kimball & Co
Gentlemen

Yours of
16th in relation to gold proposed to have
been deposited here for impounded bars
is received. In reply I have to say that
no deposit has been made here by
any one in the name of "Mr Atwater" or
in the name of your firm.

Respy Yours
Geo. W. Lawrence

W. S. McKim, Receiver
Nov 29th 1865

Sir

Your letter of 15th Inst acknowledging receipt of my letter of 2^d Inst, in relation to requisition made by me to meet the current expenses of this Branch Office for the 4th Quarter 1865, and informing me that a Draft for \$7,780 in my favor, on the Asst Treasurer US at Denver had been sent me, is received. I have received the Draft referred to, but the balance with the Asst Treas US at Denver in lawful currency is only \$3,354.⁶⁶ Against which notice of Draft drawn have been received by the Asst Treas amounting in the aggregate to \$9,950⁴⁴. Please refer again to my letter of 2^d Inst, on this subject, to which an answer is most respectfully solicited.

To Hon

Wm. McKim
Secretary of the
Treasury,

I have the honor to be
with great respects
Yours obt. Servt
Geo. H. Lane
Treas Br Office.

U. S. Branch Mint
Received Dec 4 1865.

To the Hon
Commissioner of Int Revenue
Sir

In reply
to your Circular Letter of 14th ult
requesting me to send you duplicates
of Certificates of deposit Nos 7 & 8 issued
by Geo. W. Lane Asst. Treas. U.S., and informing
me that upon receipt of the same you will
hand the originals to the Secretary of the
Treasury, I have to say that the Duplicates
referred to were duly forwarded to the 1st
Auditor of the Treasury along with my
ordinary Accounts for the month of
October

Very Resp^y Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Treas. Br. Mint

*Statement of the operations of
the United States Branch Mint, Denver
during the month ending November 30, 1865*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>No of Amt. of</i>		<i>Weight of</i>		<i>Value of</i>		<i>Mint Charges.</i>		<i>Change paid</i>	
	<i>Bar.</i>	<i>Bullion Ac'd</i>	<i>Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Bar Stamped.</i>	<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>	<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
		<i>cts. mts.</i>	<i>cts. mts.</i>	<i>cts. mts.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>November</i>	1	263	79 09	78 71	1,264.12	686				
"	2	264	6 02	5 85	1 05 93	55		2 61		
"	3	265	52 02	51 75	914 99	460		15		
"	4	266	16 49	16 38	276 14	139		46		
"	5	267	19 60	19 47	353 13	178		57		
"	6	268	24 53	24 38	435 85	219				
"	7	269	24 54	24 32	434 53	219		223		
"	8	270	18 88	18 66	347 68	176				
"	9	271	29 59	29 45	504 73	252		220		
"	10	272	43 03	42 81	773 57	389		08		
"	11	273	19 86	19 69	148 02	75		52		
"	12	274	102 57	101 89	1875 62	944				
"	13	275	171 70	171 00	3189 15	1601		13		
"	14	276	77 35	77 13	1458 00	731				
"	15	277	26 37	26 00	510 16	257		152		
"	16	278	82 64	82 21	1141 82	574		22		
"	17	279	73 12	72 75	974 54	490		06		
"	18	280	48 61	48 35	864 30	434		31		
"	19	281	10 32	10 39	149 80	76		141		
"	20	282	36 93	36 70	664 26	334		81		
"	21	283	38 92	38 57	646 08	326		357		
"	22	284	14 46	14 32	208 62	105				
<i>Grand Totals</i>			1016 85	1010 75	17341 42	87 24		16 90		

"	285	1291	1271	23522	119	
"	286	3532	3504	62380	312	488
"	87	7816	7769	137745	693	
"	88	4560	4542	80530	404	69
"	89	4552	4529	804312	404	
"	290	1562	1536	28886	127	342
"	91	805	796	12005	61	75
"	92	1263	1242	19874	101	235
"	93	3971	3950	740205	372	
"	94	797	781	14483	72	244
"	95	5168	5125	57687	442	
"	96	5170	5135	87904	442	323
"	97	6514	6483	107707	541	
"	98	6515	6475	107951	543	
"	299	6510	6480	108344	544	209
"	300	2621	2600	41853	211	
"	1	3224	3207	56119	282	15
"	2	4054	4033	66904	336	13
"	3	2536	2519	34479	174	59
"	4	592	584	10519	53	92
"	20	3510	3489	62510	312	62
"	25	8873	8838	160056	803	453
"	307	2737	2690	50255	256	

181.73 | 87.584 | 15161.22 | 76.30 | 26.18

Bought Received: 1016.88 | 1010.78 | 17341.42 | 87.24 | 16.90

Total per November 1898.61 | 1886.62 | 22502.64 | 163.54 | 43.05

U. S. Branch Mint

Denver Dec 5th 1865

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of
operations of this Branch Mint for the month
ending 30th inst

Very respectfully

To Hon

James Ballou

Director U. S. Mint.

Yours ad^{ly} Sir

Geo. W. Lane

Superintendent

U. S. Branch Mint

Denver Dec 4th 1865.

Sir

Your letter of 15th ult informing me that the nomination of Louis Dugat to be a Mesonger in this Branch Mint vice George B. Lane resigned had been suspended, for further explanation for the reason that the name of Lane does not appear on your books as Mesonger and asking for a Copy of Department letter authorizing his appointment is received. Enclosed please find Copy of letter from the Department approving said appointment

I have the honor to be

To Hon

Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the
Treasury.

with great respect

Yours abt. Servt

Geo. H. Lane
Capt US Br Mint

U. S. Branch Mint
Closed Dec 11th 1865.

J. N. Smith Esq
1st Auditor Treasury
Sir

I have
this day mailed to your address
my Ordinary A/c for the month of
November 1865.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. W. Lane
Treasurer Mint

In further evidence of my desire to secure the public interest and enhance the usefulness of the institution I would most respectfully call your attention to one of my numerous letters to the Hon Secretary of the Treasury bearing upon the subject as follows:

Copy

U.S. Branch Mint
Denver Jan 9th 1868

To Hon
Wm M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury
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U.S. Branch Mint
Denver June 30th 1869.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Operations of the Branch Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1869 as follows:

Number of Gold ^{Silver} bullion deposits	1259
Total number of Bars turned out	1406,
Value of deposits ^{Silver bullion deposits}	
Value of deposits	
Gold value of Gold deposit received	795,566.38
Gold value of Silver deposit received	54,828.63
Total Gold value of Deposits	850,395.01
Deductions One quarter of one per cent being charges for melting, assaying & stamping	2,125.98
Net value of Deposits for the year	
Total value of Shards & Deductions	
Value of Bars returned to Depositors	847,272.32

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Amount of Change paid depositors from
U.S. Million francs

996.71

Total amount paid depositors

848,269.03

Value of Gold & Silver from the Territory of ^{Colorado} ~~Idaho~~, \$850,395.00

By the foregoing you will observe that the ~~increase~~ of total value of deposits received has been more than double the value of deposits of the previous fiscal year, showing an increase of over 134 per cent ~~of over the last year~~. This gratifying result is due in part to the continuous increase of the gold & silver products of Colorado, ~~and in part to the promptness with which prompt manner~~ ~~in which~~ in which deposits have been disposed of after being received, in most cases ^{being} returned to depositors on the succeeding day.

In view of the fact that charges of extravagance have been made against me in the ~~conduct~~ ^{conducting} of the business of this institution I trust it will be not out of place for me

that to state in this connection, the amount of appropriations made by Congress for the incidental & contingent expenses of the same from Jan 30th 1864 to Jan 30th 1869 embracing a period of five years since the business has been in successful operation & not including the original outlay for construction ^{alteration} of buildings ^{first} purchase of machinery & material including vaults &c has been \$50,681.16

or an average of \$10,136.23 per annum

The amount expended by me for the period of five years aforesaid ~~the~~ ^{entire} which includes the expenses of the March Mint embracing those of the assay & melting departments has been \$ or an average of \$ each year

showing the amount unexpended of appropriations under this head and which were directly under my control to be \$

I submit that this does not appear as though I was wasteful or extravagant of the public funds -



